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PAVING DISCUSSED BY CITY COUNCIL

MAKE PLANS FOR BLOCKS ON WALNUT.

SURVEY IS STARTED

Resolution Will Probably Be Passed Next Week—Water Main Is Extended By Council.

Plans for paving Walnut street from First to Lincoln, were made at the meeting of the City Council last night. This involves a paving project of eight blocks, and Joseph Reese, city engineer, started the survey work this morning.

The survey will take two or three days, and then a meeting of the City Council will be held for the purpose of passing a resolution providing for this paving. A majority of the property owners on Walnut street are said to be in favor of this project.

The paving will probably be concrete—the first street work of this kind to be laid in Maryville. It is expected that this eight blocks of concrete paving will be the forerunner of more projects of this type of construction.

An order was made at the meeting last night to extend the water main on Walnut street to Torrance to Lincoln, in order to connect up with the main already laid to Torrance street. A water plug was ordered put in at the corner of Lincoln and Walnut.

The water main will be put in along the parkway, and lead service lines will be laid across the street to take care of water service on the other side. This is done in order that the line will not be disturbed when the paving is put down.

As a result of the paving resolution for the eight blocks on Walnut street, which will probably be passed the middle of next week, the City Council may order connections in on Walnut street between First and Second, Second and Third, and Third and Fourth streets. The Council has the legal right to do this.

The three resolutions that were prepared by the City Council last Friday for paving that were laid on the table for seven days were passed by the commissioners at a special meeting of that body last night.

The resolutions provide for the grading, guttering, curbing and paving of Normal avenue from Munn street to Grand avenue; on Fifth street between Main and Buchanan streets and on Market street between Second and Third streets.

There will be a concrete foundation of four inches with an inch layer of sand for a cushion for all these three paving projects. Three inch vitrified blocks will be laid on Normal avenue and four inch vitrified paving bricks used on the other two streets a portion of Fifth and on Market streets.

These resolutions will be published for seven days and will then be brought up before the City Council and ordinances be passed ordering the paving improvements. W. O. Garrett, mayor, said this morning that there will be a special meeting of the City Council Tuesday evening and undoubtedly some more paving projects will be considered. Mr. Garrett said he hoped that the city would order about fifty blocks of new paving to be done before the summer is over.

Construction Co. Has Representative Here

A representative of a highway construction company was in Maryville today in the interest of his concern examining the state road south of Maryville to the Davis Schoolhouse that will be hard surfaced this spring.

This road is divided into two projects and the total length of road to be hard surfaced is approximately ten miles. On April 21, the State Highway commission will receive bids from contractors and ten days later the contract will be let for the work on this stretch of highway.

The construction company's representative was over the road this morning, and made the comment that it will be a good piece of road to pave, but that one of the haul roads from Arkoe leading to it, needs repair in order to facilitate the work of the contractor that gets the contract. He conferred with the judges of the County Court this afternoon to request the repairing of a bridge.

Telephone Official Here

Al Bragg of St. Joseph, wire chief of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., is visiting at the local office today.

Situation in Mexico Is Reported Quiet

No More Marines Will Be Asked, Commander of Cruiser Said—No Troops Landed.

Washington, March 15. — Official reports reaching here are to the effect that the situation at Acapulco, Mexico is quiet and that no marines will be landed, it was declared today at the navy department.

A dispatch from the commander of the cruiser Cincinnati, said that he did not plan to ask for any more troops.

CLINICS FOR THE CRIPPLED CHILDREN

ORGANIZATIONS TO AID IN THIS PROGRAM

COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

Will Examine Children Brought in as Previously Says Dr. C. P. Fyrer, Physician

A campaign to aid crippled children, whose parents are not in a position to pay for treatment, is to be made statewide this year, according to Dr. E. J. Goodwin, secretary-editor of the Missouri State Medical Association. It is planned to have clinics at Kansas City and St. Louis in April where the crippled children will be examined and assigned to various hospitals for treatment.

It is through the co-operation of the Women's Clubs, the Rotary Clubs, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and perhaps the Kansas City Star, the Medical Societies and County Health Departments, that this campaign will be carried on.

Dr. C. P. Fryer, physician of the Nodaway County Health Department, said that his department would assist this year, as it did last spring, in this undertaking. He said that the Health Department would classify the children needing treatment as follows:

1. Those who could receive corrective measures at home.
2. Those who are hopelessly crippled.
3. Those who should be sent to Kansas City or St. Louis for treatment.

Last year four children were examined, the treatment necessary designated, and the place where they should be sent, but when the time came to send the children to the hospitals none of those examined showed up.

Baptists Will Have Special Music Program

College Sextet, Choir and Sunday School Orchestra to Furnish Numbers Tomorrow Night

The College sextet under the direction of Miss Ann Leonard, the Baptist choir under the direction of L. A. Richman, and the Baptist Sunday School orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Harry Miller, will give a program of sacred music at the First Baptist Church at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening.

The program to be given is as follows:

Prelude—orchestra.
Invocation.
Hymn.
Duet—Mabel Raines and Ruth Houchens.
Offertory—Maude Kibbey.
Hymn.
Scripture reading.
Sextet, "The Daughter of Jairus"—Alyce Allen, Mabel Raines, Reba Cliser, Margaret Kerr, Anna Daugherty and Zona Robertson.
Anthem—choir.
Benediction.
Postlude—by orchestra.

Italy in Break with American Oil Concerns

Is Probable That Italian Syndicate Will Take Up Work of Developing Petroleum Fields There.

London, March 15.—Italy has broken off negotiations with all American oil syndicates, including the Sinclair interests, for the exploitation of Italian oil fields, said a Rome dispatch today.

It is probable an Italian syndicate will take up the work of developing Italian petroleum fields.

According to well-founded reports, the government was influenced in its decision to break off negotiations by the oil lease scandal in Washington.

Mrs. Thad Harrington and son, Glen, were Maryville visitors Wednesday and Thursday.

COLLEGE SPONSORS LITERARY CONTEST

M. I. I. A. LITERARY CONTESTS TO BE HELD HERE MARCH 27.

DEBATE WARRENSBURG

Maryville will be represented in Oratory by Fred Kurtz—Extemp. Representative Not Yet Chosen

The Maryville State Teachers College will be hosts to the State M. I. A. A. Literary contest which will be held at the College auditorium on Thursday afternoon and night, March 27. Springfield, Cape Girardeau and Maryville will compete in the oratorical contests, the list of entries in the eytemporaneous contests have not yet been announced.

In addition to the oratorical and extemporaneous contest Warrensburg will debate the Maryville debate team on the subject of, 'Resolved That the Closed Shop is Justified in Industry." The debate will be held in the afternoon. C. T. Richards and Fred Kurtz, Jr., will represent the Maryville team on the negative side of the issue. Warrensburg will debate the affirmative side of the question.

At the same time of this debate an affirmative team composed of Richard Baker and James Sherer will debate Warrensburg at Warrensburg. The debates will be held according to the English style with a no decision verdict.

On the evening of March 27, the oratorical and extemporaneous contests will be held. The following is the list of entries.

Cape Girardeau, by Wanda Barber, subject, "The Fourth Estate."

Springfield, by Russel H. Bough, subject, "The Outlawry of War."

Maryville, by Fred Kurtz, Jr., subject, "The Quest of Peace."

According to the regulations of the oratorical contestant each representative must write their own oration.

The extemporaneous contest will be on the subject of "The Eighteenth Amendment." The speaker will draw specific phases on this one subject.

Snow Storm Is on Way to Kansas City

Kansas City, March 15—The government weather observers here announced today that the snow storm in Kansas, Missouri and parts of Nebraska will reach this section either tonight or Sunday. A heavy snow was reported in some points, Wichita reporting a four-inch fall.

Presbyterian Church to Discontinue Vespers

Regular 7,30 o'Clock Service Will be Resumed Tomorrow Evening —Vesper Services Popular

Beginning tomorrow the vesper services will be discontinued at the Presbyterian Church, and the usual 7:30 o'clock service resumed.

The vesper services have been held at 4:30 o'clock for a number of weeks, and have proved very popular. The music has been featured.

The sermon subject announced for tomorrow evening by the pastor, Rev. S. P. Allison, is "Finding the Joy of Christianity."

Several Suits Filed for April Court Term

Several suits were filed in Circuit Court yesterday afternoon and today for the April term of Court.

John F. Roelofson, administrator of the estate of James J. Gill, deceased, is suing the New York Life Insurance Company and Robert L. D. Stowell, asking for a change of beneficiary and alleging that Stowell has no right to the proceeds of the life insurance, which the deceased had for the amount of $3,000.

Lorena Neal filed suit against Lillie D. Walker and George Walker on ejectment. The plaintiff seeks recovery of a part of lot six, Northern Boundary of original town of Maryville, damages to amount of $100 and $35 for monthly rents until premises delivered.

John F. Roelofson, administrator for estate of James J. Gill, deceased, is suing Lee Stowell on a debt. The Plaintiff asks for $1300, 6 per cent interest from August 1, 1919, and costs. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant took possession of lot six, block twenty in Conception Junction on August 1, 1919, for the consideration of $1,500, of which only $200 has been paid.

Thaw Will Be Given New Chance April 10

Application for Jury Trial for Millionaire Slayer of Stanford White Granted Yesterday.

Philadelphia, March 15. — Threats made several months ago that legal efforts would be made to seek freedom for Harry K. Thaw, millionaire slayer of Stanford White were materialized today in the form of an application for a jury trial that was filed with Judge J. W. Martin of common court.

The request was filed late yesterday by former Judge John Patterson in behalf of Thaw while the latter was on a short visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary C. Thaw in Pittsburgh.

After considering the petition, Judge Martin set April 10 as the hearing date. Unless objections now unforseen are raised to ring about a delay, Thaw's fate will be a matter for jury consideration.

3 MEN DRAG 400 MILES OF ROAD

IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS, SAYS JAMES, SUPERVISOR

ARE IN GOOD CONDITION

Timber Along Road Near Sand Creek Bridge and North and East Conception is Removed

"The roads in Nodaway County are now in good shape," said J. E. James, superintendent of road maintenance in Nodaway County. "Four hundred miles of roads were dragged within the last two weeks," Mr. James said this afternoon.

This work was done by three men working with a tractor and drag and a truck and maintainer. The tractor and drag requires the attention of only one man.

"About the worst road we had to contend with this winter was the stretch along Sand Creek bridge, northwest of Maryville," Mr. James said, "and this has now been put in shape and the trees along the side of the road for thirty yards back have been cut down which will allow the roads to dry out sooner than when the trees were standing and shaded the road. Also the timber along the road north and east of Conception Junction has been removed and this will facilitate the drying up of the roads," was the opinion of Mr. James.

Writ of Mandamus Is Filed Against Court

County Court to Show Cause April 14 Why Frank A. Turner Should Not be Granted License

Frank A. Turner filed a writ of mandamus in circuit court this morning against E. T. Bailey, presiding judge, and Charles Walker and Charles Armstrong, associate judges of the county court. The writ of mandamus is to show why the County Court should not issue to Turner license for four pool tables in his establishment on East Fourth street.

The writ was ordered returnable on April 14. Turner in his petition states that he has paid the license fee and is a proper and fit person to conduct a pool hall as well as his place being a proper and fit place for such a business.

The county court on March 13, by a two to one vote refused to grant a license to Frank A. Turner.

Two School Directors to Be Elected April 1

Proposition to Increase Tax Six Mills on Dollar Will Also Be Voted On at Annual Election

Two school directors for Maryville will be elected for a term of three years each, at the annual school election to be held April 1.

The retiring members of the school board are L. C. Cook and Dr. Jesse Miller.

A proposition to increase the rate of taxation, for the maintenance of school and school purposes, six mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the district, in addition to the four mills provided by law, will also be voted on at this time.

The election will be held at the City Hall, and the polls will be open from 7 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock at night.

A mass meeting will probably be held on the night of March 28 for the purpose of nominating the new school directors.

3 COMMISSIONERS NAMED BY COURT

WILL ASSESS DAMAGES ALONG PRIMARY ROAD.

WILL REPORT SOON

Several Farmers Along Maryville-St. Joseph Road are Defendants in Condemnation Proceedings.

Three commissioners were appointed by the circuit court this afternoon to determine the amount of damages due several farmers along the route of the Maryville-St. Joseph primary road. These commissioners are expected to make their report within a few days.

The three appointed this afternoon are Thomas Logan of Parnell, Guy Clary of Clearmont, and T. H. Acklin of Graham.

C. J. Bussjueger of the State Highway Department was present at the meeting this afternoon.

These commissioners will ascertain and assess the damages, if any which the owners may severally sustain by the establishment, construction and maintenance of the primary highway through their farms.

The commissioners will take into consideration, in determining the damages, the benefits to be derived by the respective owners as well as the damages sustained.

The condemnation proceedings will be against the following farmers along the route:

Marion F. Ripley, 2.93 acres.
Frank C. Kelley, 1.07 acres.
W. D. Hoshor, 1.812 acres.
Edward Kenney, 1.81 acres.

William Straugh, a tenant on a farm owned by Ruth Turner, is made another defendant in the condemnation proceedings. The owner of the land, of which .777 of an acre is affected by the right-of-way, signed the deed.

Dr. Curl Makes a New Ruling Today

Auto Owners Outside Maryville Will be Given to April 1, to Get State License

A ruling to the effect that automobile owners in Nodaway County living outside of Maryville will be given until April 1, to obtain state automobile license plates, was announced by Dr. O. L. Curl, prosecuting attorney, this afternoon. The time limit has been extended from March 15.

However, Doctor Curl said this afternoon, that owners of vehicles in the city of Maryville, who have not obtained the state license, should do so today. Those who drive cars without the state license after today will be subject to arrest, the prosecuting attorney said.

Former Resident Dies at Home in Chicago

Mrs. John Lyons Succumbs to Several Months' Illness of Complication of Diseases.

Mrs. John Lyons of Chicago died at 3:30 o'clock this morning at her home following a several months' illness of a complication of diseases. Funeral services will be held Monday morning in Chicago. The body will be brought to Conception Tuesday morning for burial in the family lot.

Mrs. Lyons was 76 years old. She had lived in Chicago for the last nine years and prior to that time was a resident in and near Conception for thirty-five years. Mr. Lyons died seventeen years ago. She is survived by the following children: F. J. and Joan Lyons, at home; Sister Anthony and the Rev. John M. Lyons, S. B. of Chicago; Sister M. Frances of St. Francis Hospital and P. J. and Tom Lyons, Maryville; Sister M. Xadier of St. Anthony Hospital, Oklahoma City, and Dan, M. J., and Martin Lyons, all of Gothenburg, Neb. The children will all attend the service at Conception Tuesday excepting Sister Anthony. The surviving brothers and sisters are Mrs. Patrick Duffy, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Morris Heffern and Mrs. Jerry Walsh of Chicago; and M. J. Flanagan, Martin Flanagan and Miss Catherine Flanagan, all of Ottawa, Ill.

Marriage Licenses.

Floyd O. Carlson.....Red Oak, Ia.
Gertrude B. Bean.....Villisca, Ia.
John B. Dackger.....Red Oak, Ia.
Mabel O. Olson.....Red Oak, Ia.
Miss E. Adina Carlson.....Omaha
Oscar A. Fransson.....Omaha

Earthquake 5,900 Miles North of Washington

Started About 5:54 o'Clock This Morning and Had Greatest Intensity at 6:21 o'Clock.

Washington, March 15.—An earthquake of pronounced intensity occurred this morning about 5,900 miles north of Washington, according to records at the Georgetown University here.

The seismologist said that the quake started about 5:54 o'clock and reached its greatest intensity about 6:21 o'clock.

NEW SENSATION IS PROMISED SENATE

KANSAS CITY MAN WILL TELL OF LAND FRAUDS.

TELLS POSTAL OFFICIAL

Says Teapot Dome Will Seem Like "Mere Child's Play"—To Appear March 25.

Kansas City, March 15.—J. M. Collins, in making known today that he has been subpoenaed to appear before the Senate committee investigating land frauds, told a postal inspector here that the thing he can tell will make the Teapot Dome affair "seem like mere child's play."

Collins, who was connected with the Creager Land Co., in Texas for several years, confided this information to J. N. Donaldson, postal inspector here.

Collins gave no inkling of the nature of his testimony or who was involved in the deal he intimated he would expose. He has been summoned to appear on March 25.

Donaldson also has been called before the Heflin investigating committee for the same day. He said today that although he gathered all the material against W. E. Stewart of Kansas City on which Stewart was convicted of fraud, he really knows nothing to tell the Senate investigating committee.

Labor Government to Fall, Press Predicts

Declare Coal Miners Minimum Wage Bill Will be Downfall of New "Socialist" Regime

London, March 15.—Prediction that the British Labor government will be voted out of office by the House of Commons upon the issue of the coal miners minimum wage bill, was made by the British press today.

The press agreed that the miners' rejection of the owners' offer of a wage compromise has brought about the serious situation.

The government, it is predicted, will attempt to pass the miners' wage bill despite the opposition of the Tories, and some of the Laborites in Parliament.

Says Andrew County Road in Bad Shape

State Highway Has Not Been Dragged There, Earl Sams, Auto Club Manager, Says

In a letter to H. M. Miller of the State Highway Department, S. Earl Sams, manager of the Maryville division of the Automobile Club of Missouri, states that a number of complaints have been received regarding the condition of Highway 27 in Andrew County.

Mr. Sams says that tourists and citizens of Maryville say that the Andrew County portion of this road is not in as good condition as the road in Buchanan and Nodaway Counties.

The Automobile Club manager says that he is informed that the Andrew County portion of the road has not been dragged since the recent heavy snow. The allotment of money for maintenance work in Andrew County is the same as in Nodaway County, Mr. Sams adds.

J. E. James, superintendent of maintenance in Nodaway County, has received a number of compliments on the state roads in this county. Mr. James is keeping all of these roads in excellent condition, Mr. Sams says.

Harvey Haines has also written a letter to Mr. Miller calling his attention to the bad condition of the highway in Andrew County.

Miss Craig Resigns.

Miss Audrey Craig has resigned her position in the business office of the Hauamo Telephone Company to take effect this evening.

MAKE PROFITS IN FIGHT FILM DEAL

FORMER GOVERNOR'S SECRETARY IS INVOLVED

HUGHES IN DENIAL

Secretary Says He Didn't Know Fight Picture Was Going to be Shown When He Attended Dinner

Washington, March 15—From the Mexican border to the Jersey arena where the Dempsey-Carpentier fight was staged, the Senate committee today continued to question a number of witnesses in regard to the film deal

Spicy testimony relating to Texas gunmen as well as the picture promoters, and the laxity of law enforcement by the Department of Justice was disclosed.

Today's testimony lacked the lurid sensations of yesterday, and yet it brought out the existence of a nation-wide conspiracy to exhibit the fight films in violation of federal statutes, and so successful were the promoters in getting around the law that F. C. Quinby, the principal witness, admitted making $125,000 out of the deal.

Quinby proved an evasive witness under fire of questions as to whether the Department of Justice was not "fixed." He said that he presumed an arrangement existed but he knew none of the details.

All he knew was that Will Morr, former secretary to Governor Whitman of New York, Jesse W. Smith, "Jap" Muma, and a newspaper correspondent friendly with Daugherty got a "cut in" on the profits for their efforts in getting around the law.

Washington, March 15. — Charles Evans Hughes, Secretary of State, named by Gaston Means as being one of the audience in which President Harding and other government officials viewed the Dempsey-Carpentier fight pictures in Washington at the home of E. B. McLean, wealthy publisher, said today he had not known the pictures were to be shown when he accepted the invitation to McLean's dinner.

Washington, March 15—The existence of a nation-wide plot to exhibit the Dempsey-Carpentier fight pictures in 1921 in violation of the federal statutes was established today by the Senate committee in charge of the investigation of Harry M. Daugherty, Attorney-General.

Chicago Jurist Dies After Long Illness

Chicago, March 15—Judge Francis E. Baker, presiding justice of the U. S. Court of Appeals, died here early today after a long illness. He will be buried at Gosham, Ind, Tuesday.

Expenses of Special Election Is $780

In Nodaway County — Judges and Clerks Will Have to Wait for an Appropriation

The expenses incurred for the special election on February 26, when the proposed amendments were voted on, in Nodaway County amounted to $780, according to Fred Wright, of the county clerk's office. This report has been sent to the state auditor's office at Jefferson City. This expense is for the rent of buildings for polling places the judges and clerk's pay.

George E. Hackman, state auditor, has answered the county clerk's letter and says that an order has been filed and will be put in line to be placed before the next General Assembly for an appropriation. This means that the owners of polling places and the judges and clerks of the election will have to wait until after the next General Assembly, which meets the first Monday in January, 1925, before they will be paid for the rent and services.

Mt. Tabor Schoo to Have All-Day Program

An all-day community meeting will be held at the Mt. Tabor School near Elmo next Thursday. A program will be given and patrons of the district will serve a dinner. Mrs. D. L. May is teacher of the Mt. Tabor school.

Mrs. George Sells and daughters and Miss Maxine Lucas of Barnard were in Maryville today.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Unsettled weather tonight and Sunday, snow probable; little change in temperature, lowest tonight about 28.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

SOME WISE SECONDS!

The wise action of the seconds of Premier Poincare of France and of Deputy de Launay, of the French Chamber of deputies, has averted the enactment of a duelling farce which was fraught with fatal possibilities.

The origin of the challenge lay in a debate in the chamber of deputies when Premier Poincare insisted that Deputy deLaunay had insulted him. A speedy challenge followed and the two men named their seconds. The seconds, possessed of a better sense of proportion than their principals, arrived at the conclusion that no real insult had been intended and that a duel was not justified.

Both Premier Poincare and Deputy de Launay should be grateful to their seconds for thus amicably settling the matter. France has enough weighty problems to consider without wasting time on duels and other silly and unsatisfactory means of disposing of fancied wrongs. France wants the sympathetic aid of the world and she is receiving it from almost every corner. She would be foolish to sacrifice that aid in order that two of her officials might vindicate their "honor" through a senseless duel which would, in reality, settle nothing.

A COURT WITHOUT RED TAPE

San Francisco has a "Jim-Bill" court where legal technicalities and "hokus-pokus" are eliminated and small claims under $300 receive the only attention. It is a court where the poor man gets justice without facing the necessity of hiring expensive legal talent and having to calculate on legal maneuvering. It is not even necessary to hire a lawyer.

This informal tribunal has become so popular that five judges spend three days a week hearing claims. Five thousand small cases have been passed upon with "hokus-pokus" eliminated and in 99 cases out of every 100 no appeal was made. It is called the "Jim-Bill" court because Jim and Bill can go there with their complaints of small money matters which would never be aired in larger tribunals for the expense if nothing else and receive hearings without legal technicalities.

This is justice of a kind that appeals. When the California legislature established the court two and a half years ago it took a step which should grow for the simple fact that there is a widespread and crying need for such informal tribunals.

UNIFORM AUTO LAWS

Argument for federal automobile rules of the road as a means for simplifying codes and reducing the mounting number accidents has been made by the American Bar Association. The federal statutes would supplant the many state automobile laws which are a constant cause of confusion to motorists.

In the days when motoring was confined largely to within the limits of those states in which the particular automobile was registered national motor laws were not a necessity. Now that country-wide touring has become common the multiplicity of laws is a decided detriment to motorists. The fact that, as many have pointed out, motoring leads all sports or diversions in cripples and deaths is a decided reason why motor vehicle laws should be national in scope and ont change in every state in which the traveller passes.

MAKE JOBS ATTRACTIVE

An additional appropriation of $2,500,000 for customs service pay has been passed by the senate. The service, says Senator James Wadsworth of New York, is forced to pay such low salaries that capable men will not seek employment in it. A list of eligibles recently reviewed, resembled he declared, the "roll call of the soviet republic."

The increase is desirable from the point of higher efficiency of virtue of the employment of men and women of ability, but it is too isolated to make an impression upon the government civil service system of employment in general. With postoffice employes clamoring for wage increases Washington should enter into an exhaustive survey of the whole situation and make government employment as a whole desirable.

"Missouri Democrats have kept their feet on the ground and their heads in the air," says the New York World, the leading Democratic organ of the country. "Their rebuke of the efforts both of Senator Reed and Mr. McAdoo to receive the presidential instructions of the state is salutory. Missouri Democrats refused to be drawn into folly. "Show me," they said, and neither aspirant could show them. Their action is the most heartening political demonstration of the young year."

THE BUILDERS OF YOUR TOWN.

Gene Huse in Norfolk (Neb.) News.

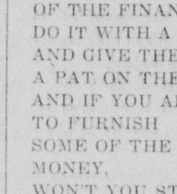
IN EVERY GOOD TOWN
A GROUP OF MEN
FEEL
THAT THEY OWE
A CERTAIN DUTY
TO THE COMMUNITY
AND SINCERELY WANT
TO HELP
YOUR BUSINESS
AND HELP
YOUR TOWN.
I REFER TO THE
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
DIRECTORS.
THE HARDEST PART
OF THE JOB
OF BEING DIRECTOR
OF THE CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE
IS THE ABUSE
AND CUSSING
THEY ALWAYS RECEIVE.
NO MATTER HOW SINCERE
A MAN MAY BE
AND NO MATTER
THAT HE GOES
TO MEETINGS
REGULARLY
AND GIVES HIS TIME
AND BEST THOUGHT
REGARDLESS
OF HOW BUSY
HE MAY BE,
HE NEVER GETS
ANY THING
BUT ABUSE
FOR THE WORK
HE IS TRYING TO DO.
IT IS THAT WAY
IN EVERY TOWN.
IN A DAY OR TWO
THOSE MEN,
THE DIRECTORS
WILL BE OBLIGED
TO COME AND SEE YOU
AND ASK YOU
TO SIGN UP
THE PLEDGE CARD
FOR THIS YEAR.
WON'T YOU REMEMBER
THEY ARE DOING WORK
FOR YOU
AND ARE TRYING
TO BUILD YOUR TOWN
AND WON'T YOU REMEMBER
THAT EACH OF THEM
WOULD RATHER DO
ALMOST ANYTHING
ON EARTH
THAN SOLICIT MONEY?
IT IS
A HARD JOB,
BUT YOU CAN
MAKE IT EASIER,
IF YOU ARE GOING
TO CARRY YOUR SHARE
OF THE FINANCIAL LOAD,
DO IT WITH A SMILE
AND GIVE THEM
A PAT ON THE BACK.
AND IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE
TO FURNISH
SOME OF THE WORKING
MONEY,
WON'T YOU STILL
PAT THEM ON THE BACK
AND HAVE THEM SMILING
WHEN THEY SAY
GOOD BYE?
A LITTLE ENCOURAGEMENT
WILL MAKE THEM
FEEL BETTER
AND IT WILL MAKE YOU
FEEL BETTER.

Forumettes

Have you ever
Noticed that a
Human crank usually
Is a self starter?

It is about time to hear reports of the failure of the peach crop, indicating that spring is here.

A Maryville man says he would not see a thing wrong with trading Mah Jongg back to the Chinese for their opium habit.



Uncle Abner, the town philosopher, says what may be trouble for one man is the means of a livlihood for another.

In the old days the ideal ending for a story was "they were married and lived happily ever afterwards." Now to give a thrill it must close "and so they were divorced and each became engrossed in a new love affair."

One of the hardest things a man has to do is to make his vest hide his belt buckle.

The observer of the passer-by says he can remember the day when stockings were not considered something to be displayed.

It is a lot better to be a loafer than a busybody.

The court house cynic says regardless of where the politician stands, the votes stand for what he has to.

Our neighbor says it would be fine if you could start your car as easily as you can start an argument.

One thing certain, the possibility of keeping out of trouble is in direct ratio to your ability to keep your mouth shut.

It is all a matter of viewpoint, a bachelor says, far many a man thinks he married the wrong woman has a wife who knows she married the wrong man.

A housewife tells us that books on the World War are still being offered by front door agents.

Once in a while an old fad returns. We are told the cigar band collecting craze is coming back in Maryville and other towns.

Louise, the stenographer, says onions may be good for your health but not for your standing in society.

You can often recover lost wealth but is is different with lost time.

It is hard for a lot of fellows to live up to their neckties.

Let the meek inherit the earth and along will come the tax collector.

Few men are as stingy as their relatives claim them to be.

Why is it that the people who know the least about the scientific methods of raising children always are blessed the most.

VAGRANT MUSINGS.

The fellow who can do a "little of everything" usually does a little of nothing.

Why pay $8 for silk hose if you must hide them under a bushel?

The fellow who jokes about marriage usually is a bachelor.

It takes a strong man to lift a mortgage.

The man who cursed the autos the hardest when he was a pedestrian curses the pedestrian the hardest when he gets into the car owning class.

TODAY'S VAUDEVILLE PATTER.

Biff—My alarm clock never worries me.

Bang—How is that?

Biff—I never wind up the alarm spring.

After all the worst thing about poverty is the nickle cigar.—Kansas City Times.

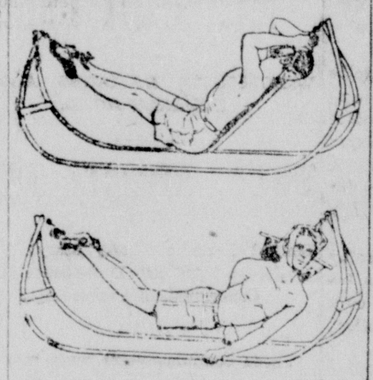
Drought or no drought the country may look for a good deal of mudslinging from June 15 to early November.—St. Joseph News-Press.

What the World Is Doing

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

Exercise in Hammock Helps to Reduce Weight

To exercise the parts of the body in which fat accumulates, and help users improve their physical condition, a revolving hammock has been invented. It is



said to stretch the spine and the muscles, stimulate circulation, and reduce weight. The device consists of a metal framework, with stirrups at one end and head grip at the other. A strap goes under the chin. Canvas webbing, shaped like a "Y," supports the body.

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Farms in Cities Predicted in Seventy-Five Years

Small farms within the city limits, double and triple-decked streets, and greatly enlarged traffic accommodations of all kinds, will be needed by New York within the next seventy-five years, it is predicted, to care for the 20,000,000 inhabitants who by that time are expected to call the city their home.

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Navy's Electric Fleet Has Power for Giant Tasks

Electric energy generated by the six battleships propelled by electricity now numbered among the navy's fighting craft, according to engineers, if applied to other tasks could furnish sufficient power to run 8,200 street cars or pull forty-eight passenger trains. A mountain of solid rock 5,000 feet high and the same distance through the base, if placed on an immense jack, could be lifted by the force required to operate the vessels, at the rate of a foot a day. Connected to pumps, it is enough to drain Lake Michigan at such speed that the level would be reduced ten feet a year, or it could light, heat, and furnish power to 600 towns with populations of 5,000. Were it possible to use the energy in artillery, 200 tons of shells could be shot onto the moon each day.

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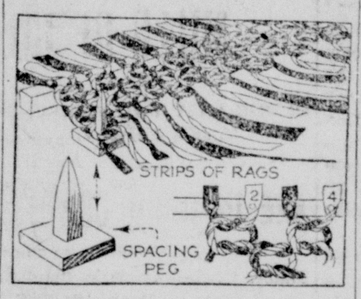
Simple Method of Making Rag Mats

Excellent doormats can be made at home from strips of rag or burlap. The strips must all be of the same width and twisted until they are about the thickness of a finger. The strips are tacked, about 4 in. from one end, to a length of wood, and are spaced 3¼ in. apart. The width of the mat depends on the number of strips used, which must be an even number.

After fastening the length of wood to a table or bench, the strips are ready to be woven, which is done by tying them together with "square" knots until the mat is completed. The first knot is tied with the first and second strips, the second knot with the third and fourth strips, the third knot with the fifth and sixth



strips, and so on to the end. The second row of knots is begun by tying the second and third strips, then the fourth and fifth strips and so on. The knots are all tied in the same way, and the method of doing this is plainly shown in the detail. A spacing peg must be used so that all the knots will be of the same size; the knot is tied around the peg which is then slipped out. The peg should be about 1 in. square and tapered to a point.

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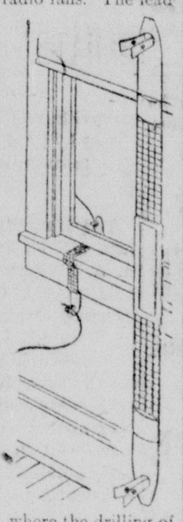
Lead-In Fits under Windows

Fitting under a closed window, a flexible lead-in now on the market should prove popular with radio fans. The lead in is thin and flat, and can be bent to any shape to fit closely to the window ledges. It is covered with a fireproof, insulating material which prevents grounding of circuits on wet window sills, and eliminates the necessity of drilling holes and fitting porcelain tubes in the window frames. Tabs are provided at the ends for soldering the down lead from the aerial and the lead to the instrument. The fitting will prove of special benefit to radio enthusiasts living in apartments, where the drilling of window frames is usually prohibited.



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Preventing Windows from Steaming

Steamed and frosted windows are a source of annoyance to many housewives as the moisture not only obstructs the view but also soils the glass through the accumulation of dust when sweeping or cleaning. A cloth bag containing a few spoonfuls of tobacco, placed in the water used to wash the windows, will overcome this trouble and will also impart a clear, crystal effect that is very pleasing.

Fifty Years Ago

Dr. R. G. Ford is making arrangements to burn a kiln of the best quality of brick as soon as the opening of spring will admit of the work being done. From the amount of brick to be made, and other preparations on foot, it is evident that Maryville and vicinity will do more building the present season than in any one year for the past four.

The meeting at the Baptist Church is still going on with unabated interest, under the ministrations of Rev. Hunjley and George. Up to Sunday night, last, twenty-seven additions have been made to the church.

Two or three days ago, as we understand, quite a number of parties engaged in the liquor trade in Maryville, received notices requesting that they discontinue the traffic. The only one we have seen was addressed to a saloon keeper, signed by "The Ladies Temperance Committee," and requested him to close, as the ladies had rather not be compelled to hold a prayer meeting in his saloon. Whether the card was genuine or a hoax, we are not able to say, but a few days time will probably decide the question.

On Saturday last, the Masters of Subordinate Granges in Nodaway County met in Maryville, and selected Samuel T. Kennedy as Deputy for Nodaway County for the coming year.

On Saturday, the 24th instant, the contract for putting up the new Catholic Church at Conception will be let to the lowest bidder. Carpenters would do well to read the advertisement and put in their bids.

Next Monday, Circuit Court will begin in Nodaway County. The docket is a full one, set for two weeks, and will probably occupy more time that that. The following is the Grand Jury: William Eshlman, Thomas Lynch, H. G. Richards, J. W. Ballard, J. T. Denning, C. H. Rogers, Matthew Whiteford, Worth Penny, Adelma Stingley, David Lefler, I. N. Castillo, Samuel Frampton, Allen Wethers, Patrick Ryan, John Wray, S. H. Barnes, Lyman Parcher, E. M. Groves.

Petit Jury: Jerry Albright, James Waugh, George W. Litts, James McNeal, J. M. Holt, S. J. Joiner, Jesse Parrish, Benjamin Slaughter, William Campbell, William Awalt, C. C. Hainline, Josephus Lacy, J. M. Charles, William Gray, Hugh Todd, C. S. Neal, James H. Johnson, J. J. Davis, George Hartman, Charles Hocker, J. A. Wiley, S. D. Fairbanks, Henry Hanna and L. Miller.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

The report of the experts, who recently inspected the proposed electric line, states that it will require an expenditure of $1,238,050 for the building and equipping of the road from Maryville to St. Joseph, or $21,000 per mile. Judge Tompson and C. E. Bartlett state that Eastern capitalists are ready to advance the money to build the road as soon as a strip of country is secured for them to build it on. Steps have been taken by condemnation suits for right of way that can not otherwise be obtained.

At a meeting of the State Historical Society at Columbia, Mo., last week Dr. H. E. Robinson, editor of the Republican, was elected president of the society for three years.

H. P. Childress has bought and taken possession of the Joe Everhart feed store.

We had one of the biggest snows of the winter last Saturday night and Sunday. The weather has been chilly but not cold.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Duncan arrived home a few days ago from their winter visit in California. They have rented a house in northwest Maryville and will build on their tract of land in that part of town this spring and summer.

The Shoptaugh & Bucker hardware store has been newly painted and has nice steel ceiling decorations.

Hopkins is to have another rural mail route, to open about July 1.

Rev. J. L. Jones and family have moved from Hopkins to Maryville and are occupying the Harvey Miller residence on West Second street.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Bradbury are back from California.

Last Friday the debate between the Pickering and Barnard schools came off at Pickering. The question was, "Resolved, That All Trusts Should be Abolished by Law." Pickering had affirmative and Barnard negative. The Pickering debaters were Adelbert McMillen, Fred Wolfers and Prof. Stewart. The Barnard debaters were William Ellis, Edward Dickerson and Prof. Broadbent. The decision was for Pickering.

Wise Cracks

Some people are willing to give judgment who never had any—Kirksville Express.

It is now possible to keep tab on the Greek situation by noting whether Venizelos is on his way to that country or coming from it.—Kansas City Star.

When it comes to passing the buck a satisfied customer without cash gets the medal.—Jefferson City Democrat.

He may not know it but Vanderlip himself may be the eventual purchaser of the Marion Star.—Kansas City Kansan.

Switzerland has a perfect right to a navy and besides it would put an end to one of the oldest jokes in capitivity. —Wichita (Kas) Beacon.

If a man bought as many clothes as women do he would go broke. If he wore as few he would die of exposure —McPherson Republican.

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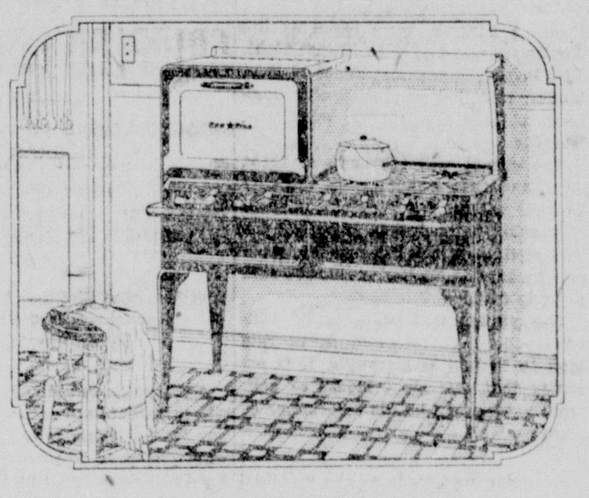

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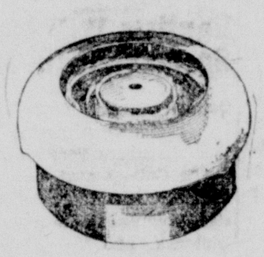

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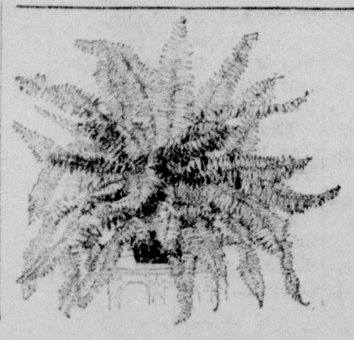

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SOCIETY

I. F. A. Club.

Members of the I. F. A. Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ira Mozingo for an all-day meeting. A quilt top was pieced for the hostess and at noon a delicious dinner was served in cafeteria style, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. Thad Harrington. Guests of the club were Mrs. Thad Harrington of Barnard, Mrs. Laura Morris of Maryville, Glen Harrington and Lawrence Gault. Four new members, Mrs. Elmer Moberly, Mrs. Ernest Hartness, Mrs. T. F. Palmer and Mrs. Bovell Downing, were admitted to membership. The members present were Mrs. Silas Mozingo, Mrs. Lawrence Gault, Mrs. T. Y. Neal, Mrs. Lawrence Frazee, Mrs. Maude Mildward, Mrs. Frank Fagerquist, Mrs. Russell Martin and the hostess. These children were present: Dorothy Maye Frazee, Mary Louise Hartness, Billy Martin and Mary Louise Palmer. At the business meeting Mrs. Ira Mozingo was elected secretary of the club to fill the vacancy left by Miss Anna Osborn's resignation. Another all-day meeting will be held March 27 with Mrs. Silas Mozingo.

Bloomfield Needlework Club

Mrs. Lee Birkenholz was hostess at an afternoon meeting of the Bloomfield Needlework Club Thursday. The afternoon was spent in quilting and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Olin Ringgold and Mrs. Oscar Pugsley. The members present were Mrs. Marvin Carmichael, Mrs. J. H. Hanna, Mrs. L. B. Hanna, Mrs. Edward Hanna, Mrs. J. W. Lamport, Mrs. Berley Swalley, Mrs. Allan Burks, Mrs. Anna Hollensbe, Mrs. Charles Hollensbe, Mrs. George Hantze, Mrs. Berley Gray, Mrs. Glade Wiley, Mrs. Dale Wiley, Mrs. Olin Ringgold, Miss Maudie Hollensbe and Ethelyn Hanna. Visitors at the meeting were Mrs. Jim Lett, Mrs. Oscar Pugsley, Mrs. Lester Ringgold, Lois Carmichael, Lester, Chester, Lawrence, Charles and Robert Hanna, Billy Burks and Oscar Pugsley, Jr. An all-day meeting will be held March 27 at the home of Mrs. Dale Wiley.

Ireland Industrial Club

The Ireland Industrial Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eugene Hall. The afternoon was spent in needlework, and an interesting program was given by the Onstott division of the club. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Lida Onstott and Mrs. B. C. Hall. The visitors for the afternoon were Mrs. Mary Thompson and Mrs. Fred Winnel. The members present were Mrs. Lon Hughes, Mrs. Clint McDowell, Mrs. Mayme Taylor, Mrs. Ed Babb, Mrs. Cecil Grooms and little daughter, Mrs. Brice Hall, Mrs. Andy Fink, Mrs. Joe Cockayne and son, Charles Kenneth, Mrs. Perry Onstott and son, Perry Otis, Miss Lida Onstott, Mrs. Ed Gingrich and son, Dean, Mrs. Ernest McDowell, and the hostess and daughter, Esther Jean. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Brice Hall on March 26.

Homemakers Class

The March meeting of the Homemakers Class of the M. E. Church, South, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Thompson on South Main street, with her daughter, Marie, as assisting hostess. A short business session was held and the members spent the rest of the afternoon in piecing a quilt. Four new members were received into membership. Victrola music was enjoyed throughout the afternoon. Fifteen members and the following guests were present: Mrs. M. L. Shemwell, Mrs. June Blagg and baby daughter, Mrs. William Gaugh, Miss Bertha Beal, Mrs. S. A. Faubion, Mrs. Lenz of Oregon, Mo., Mrs. Donaldson and Mrs. Allen. Mrs. James Blagg will entertain the members at a 1 o'clock luncheon next month at her country home southwest of Maryville.

Hosts at Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wadley entertained informally at bridge last night at their home on East Edwards street. The high score favor for the women was won by Mrs. J. D. Richey, and the men's prize was awarded F. P. Reuillard.

Delegates to District Convention

The northwest district convention of the Woman's Missionary Union of Baptist Churches will be held at the First Baptist Church in St. Joseph, commencing at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon and continuing through Tuesday. Mrs. E. B. Woodward of Maryville is president of the northwest district association. The following delegates from the Baptist Church in Maryville will attend: Miss Doris Walker from the Girl's Auxiliary; Miss Irene Lowry Young Woman's Auxiliary; and Mrs. J. A. Speirs, the Woman's Auxiliary.

Bloomdale W. W. Club.

The Bloomdale Willing Workers Club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Parl Runnels. The afternoon was spent in a social way and the hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Edmund Harvey and Mrs. Walter Runnels. Roll call was responded to with Bible verses. The visitors were Mrs. Albert Hinton and daughter, Wanda, and Mrs. Bart Shannon. The members present were Mrs. Bert Oliphant, Mrs. William Lett, Mrs. Chance Copeland, Mrs. Clair Conley, Mrs. Orville Gray, Mrs. Tom Laitmer, Mrs. Edmund Harvey, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mrs. George Gray, and the hostess. The children in attendance were Lillian and Robert Runnels, Clarita Conley and Willard Wray. The club will meet March 27 with Mrs. Luther Pistole. The birthday bag will be opened at that time.

Surprise Mrs. Hamblen

Mrs. R. F. Hamblen, who returned Monday from an extended visit with relatives in Houston, Texas, was given a surprise party last evening at her home on East Lawn avenue by a group of neighbors. A social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served. The party comprised Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Mrs. Eugene Rathbun, Mrs. George Murray, Mrs. G. P. Bainum, Mrs. Charles Holt, Mrs. S. H. Kemp, Mrs. J. E. James, Mrs. W. C. Pierce, Miss Hattie Pierce, Miss Emma Shroyer, Mrs. D. N. Scott, Mrs. J. M. Conley and Miss Kate Willis.

Hostesses at Dinner.

Mrs. Louise Hastings and Dean Edith Barnard will entertain the members of the Kittycat basketball team at a 6 o'clock dinner this evening at Residence Hall. The College colors, green and white, will be used in the appointments. The table will be arranged with white carnations and ferns, and the favors will be green opera sticks tied with white ribbon. Covers will be laid for Misses Lola McNeal, Winifred Thompson, Vera Clark, Mary Pierpoint, Lorene Bruckner, Pauline Hardwick, Roberta Cook, Margaret McMurry, Chloris Kissee, Lela Focks, Mabel and Evelyn Raines, Mary Busby, Mr. William Richards, coach of the team, and the hostesses. The dinner will be followed by dancing in the drawing room. The party later will attend the picture show at the College when Charles Ray in "The Tailor-Made Man" will be featured.

Tourist Department.

Mrs. Eldon Lloyd will be hostess at the March meeting of the Tourist Department of the Twentieth Century Club Tuesday afternoon at her home on West Third street. Miss Mary Edna Gwinn will be the leader of the program on "The East."

Officiates at Three Weddings.

The Rev. S. P. Allison, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiated at a double wedding ceremony at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon in the rest rooms when Miss Gertrude B. Bean of Villisca, Ia., and Floyd O. Carlson of Red Oak, Ia.; and Miss Mable B. Olson and John B. Dacker, both of Red Oak, Ia., were united in marriage.

At 3 o'clock Miss E. Adina Carlson and Oscar A. Fransson, both of Omaha, were married by the Rev. Mr. Allison at the rest rooms.

New Greek Letter Society.

The commercial department of the State Teachers College recently organized the Beta Chapter of the Pi Omega Pi Fraternity, an honorary commercial organization. The members are required to have at least fifteen College hours in commerce with a standing of S and an average of M plus in other college work. The fraternity was organized with seven charter members and the following officers: President, Miss Mabel Ervin; vice president, Miss Louise Freeman; secretary-treasurer, Miss Florence Puckett; historian, Miss Mabel Cobb; and sergeant-at-arms, Ralph Shrewsbury. Miss Minnie B. James of the commercial faculty is sponsor of the chapter and the other charter members are Miss Emma Ordnung and Miss Grace Dietz. The officers will be installed late this afternoon at Residence Hall with Miss Marie Conner, a member of the Alpha Chapter at Kirksville, in charge. An informal dinner will follow the installation and business meeting. R. J. Worley, head of the commercial department, will be an additional guest. A green and white color scheme will prevail in the table decorations.

Mutz Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz will entertain with a 1 o'clock fried chicken dinner tomorrow. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. John Mutz, Mrs. Nancy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz and son, Walter, and Miss Grace O'Brien.

Alert Rebekah Lodge.

Alert Rebekah Lodge held its regular mid-week meeting Thursday night in I. O. O. F. hall, with Mrs. Fern Crull, noble grand, presiding. There will be initiation and practice next Thursday night. The noble grand appointed the following members to serve on the regalia committee: Mrs. John Vert, Mrs. Cy Ashford, Mrs. Alfred McNeal, Mrs. W. D. Williams and J. J. Turner. The committee will meet at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Crull home on East Fourth street. The "men only surprise committee," consisting of J. J. Turner, Fern Crull, Amos Sprecher, Joe Cornell and W. D. Williams, served brick ice cream and wafers to forty-five members and eleven children.

Fleming Rites to Be Held Tomorrow A. M.

The Rev. W. C. Francisco will conduct the funeral services for John Q. Fleming at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Methodist Church in Graham. Burial will be in the Graham cemetery. Mr. Fleming died at his home in Arkansas and the body arrived in Graham last night.

76 City Car License Tags are Sold Today

Seventy-six city automobile license plates had been issued at the city hall up to 3:30 o'clock today, according to Mayor W. O. Garrett. Yesterday there were sixty-seven tags sold. This makes a total of 608 city license plates for automobiles that have been sold this year.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank each of the firemen for their promptness and speed in which they extinguished the fire at our home, for their gentlemanly way and consideration of Mrs. Crossan.

We wish to thank Jimmie Masters for informing us the house was on fire and Mr. Frank Baker for his thoughtful kindness of Mrs. Crossan.

We also wish to thank the telephone central lady who so promptely put our call through for us.

MR. AND MRS. OTIS R. TINDALL
MRS. RUTH CROSSAN.

News From Over The County

Elmo Register

The workmen who were kellastoning the M. E. Church, south, finished up their work Saturday evening. The church presents a nice appearance and when painted will look fine.

Mrs. Lon Sexson who lives in the High Prairie district, was taken to Maryville Thursday night of last week for an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Sexson is said to have been in poor health for sometime and her condition was said to be grave. She was operated on and reports early this week say she is getting along very well.

Fred Osline of Houston, Texas came Monday night on business and to visit friends a short time.

Parnell Review

Mrs. Levi Lyle, who for many years resided south of Parnell but now lives in Maryville had the misfortune to fall and break her hip on Wednesday of last week. She is now in St. Francis hospital.

Last Thursday evening about 6:30 o'clock, Frank Giesken's home, about 1½ miles north of Oxford was completely destroyed by fire. The farm belongs to Jack Milligan of Parnell. We understand Mr. Gieskin succeeded in saving his household goods.

A hay barn belonging to J. A. Porch burned down Saturday morning. Origin of the fire is unknown.

H. E. Nigh, cashier of the Farmers Bank, underwent an operation for appendicitis Friday morning at the Noyes Hospital in St. Joseph. Miss Lola Nigh and Dr. John Nigh of Sheridan went down with him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy went to Kansas City, Wednesday where Mrs. Kennedy will consult a physician in regard to her health.

Andrew Schmitz who had his thumb so badly mangled some time ago that it was necessary to have it amputated is getting along nicely.

Clearmont News

R. J. Ryan, while scuffleing Friday evening, had the misfortune to strike his elbow and throw it out of place. He was taken to Dr. Wiley, who examined it and found that it was in a serious condition and that an anesthetic would have to be given, and as the law requires that it most have another physician to administer it, and as there was no other one here, he had him taken to Maryville, where the dislocation was reduced, but it took some time to do it, and it took an enormous anesthetic to have any effect on him. The work was accomplished alright, but it will be some time before he will be able to use it.

Mrs. Nancy Griffey received a telegram from Nampa, Idaho, Monday, stating that her mother, Mrs. D. W. David, had had a stroke of paralysis and it was thought she could not recover.

Later another telegram received yesterday stating that she was dead.

Howard Garrett moved here Friday from Wilcox and is located in the house Wm. Hoy recently vacated, and Howard will again be found at his old place in the Clearmont Lumber yard.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION POST.

Elbert Cox, who with the family accompanied the remains of his father, George Cox to this place for burial left last Thursday for his home at Harrold, S. D. Mrs. George Cox, son James and Mrs. Adolph Koch remained until Wednesday of this week before returning home. Mrs. Koch was quite ill several days while here.

Charley Hood, well known here was seriously injured at the home of his sister, Mrs. Herrick, near Blanchard, Tuesday. A team he was driving became frightened and ran away, throwing Mr. Hood from the wagon against a building and he was dragged quite a distance. His right side was injured and he also sustained internal injuries. His condition is said to be serious.

RAVENWOOD GAZETTE.

Tuesday morning Hallie Bradley purchhased the residence property of Dr. Wells, which he recently purchased of J. B. Horton. Dr. Wells is moving his household goods to Blanchard, Iowa, where he will follow his profession.

A deal was closed the first of the week in which Roy Gay, a former resident of this community, became owner of a one half interest in the general merchandise store of E. W. Newcomer. The name of the new firm will be Newcomer & Gay.

J. Y. Kemerling and wife who recently sold their restaurant to Lee Barton of Sheridan, have gone to their new place of business at Decatur, Iowa.

Roy Gay moved his household goods from King City to Ravenwood, arriving here Saturday night. Being unable to secure a house, Mr. Gay has stored his goods in the small house belonging to Walter Davis.

While dragging the roads Tuesday, Henry Moore had wnat might have been a serious accident, but his quick presence of mind saved him injury. In some manner the tail of his coat caught on the main shaft of his tractor but by a quick jerk was released. Henry now has a spot about a foot square minus in his coat tail.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Treece arrived here Friday from Hamburg, Wis., and will remain here during the summer months.

Mrs. Ward Bennett, who is suffering with inflamatory rheumatism, was moved last Saturday from her home north of town to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fryar, in south Ravenwood. Although Mrs. Bennett is helpless, we are informed that in some ways she is slightly better. The little son, Troy Marvin, who has been quite sick with pleurisy, is not much improved.

HOPKINS JOURNAL.

E. E. (Duke) Fike expects to go to Denver, Colo., about the middle of April to superintend the building of a house on a sixty acre tract he owns adjoining that city. Lon Hopple and Everett Whitney may go to do the work although nothing definite has been decided on. The firm of Robbins & Fike has been dissolved, Mr. Robbins buying Mr. Fine's interest in the business. We are glad to say Mr. and Mrs. Fike have not decided to leave Hopkins permanently for the town would hate to lose such an estimable couple.

Fred Gray, the grocer, met with a most painful accident one day last week while grinding coffee, allowing his finger to get caught in the mill in a way as to have the end of the middle finger of the right hand cut off just below the first knuckle. Dr. Kirk amputated and dressed the finger but it will be some time before Fred is able to wait on the trade with his usual alacrity.

Dr. D. A. Sargent no doubt has the oldest book in his library of any in Hopkins—a Webster's unabridged dictionary published in 1833 or 91 years ago—one that his father bought when he was a boy.

SKIDMORE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills returned from Vero, Florida, last Friday evening.

Mrs. Botsford, who has been visiting her nephew, W. A. James, and family, the past few weeks, returned to her home Siloam Springs, Ark., Friday morning.

Mrs. G. L. Owen went to Randolph, Wisc., Monday evening to attend to some business matters. She will be gone about a week or ten days.

M. R. Hays is some better after a serious attack of the flu and rheumatism. Mr. Hays had a spell of the flu a few weeks ago and was getting along nicely, but had another attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barrett returned from Alliance, Nebr., Thursday evening. Mr. Barrett had been at the hospital there with his son Harry, for several weeks and Mrs. Barrett joined him about ten days ago. They report that Harry has returned to his home in Morrill, Nebr., and thinks that he will get along alright.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wyman, who lives near Wilcox, received a fractured wrist Tuesday when he fell from the horse he was riding.

HIGHLAND REVERBERATIONS.

Three new pupils entered school Monday. They are Beulah, Rosella and Elmer Mires. They moved into the district from the Blackman district.

Eddie and Forrest Hall, who have been out with the measles came back to school this week. There are sixteen enrolled and all are attending.

The Highland club will meet this Saturday at the home of Mrs. A. R. Robinson.

Billy Pressly spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kidder.

Harold Holt visited at J. E. Looker's Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Rex Kidder is visiting with her Mother Mrs. Cary. Her daughter, Merrylin Irene is with her.

W. H. Burr is building fence this week.

Daisy and Paul Richey visited with the Looker children last Sunday. George and Hubert Wilmes were additional guests.

Miss Audrey Looker and Messrs. John, Eldon and George Looker were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mrs. D. H. Cary.

Mrs. Roy Kelley assisted Mrs. W. H. Burr in cold-pack canning some beef last Saturday.

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL NOTES

Those admitted during the last week were: Miss Ruth Whitney, Maryville; Miss Margaret Woodyard, Gravity, Ia.; A. F. Ketterer, Conception; Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Butts, Maryville; Mrs. H. S. Matthews, Bedford, Ia.; C. L. Smith, Parnell; Miss Martha Alice Glover, Maryville.

The following were dismissed: Miss Cletta Trueblood, Maryville; Richard Ryan, Clearmont; Mrs. W. L. Job, Jr., and infant son, Maryville; Mrs. Ed Meyers and infant son, Maryville; Miss Margaret Woodyard, Gravity, Ia.; Mrs. H. S. Matthews, Bedford, Ia.; Miss Ruth Whitney, Maryville; Robert Campbell, Skidmore; and Mrs. John Cooper, Burlington Junction.

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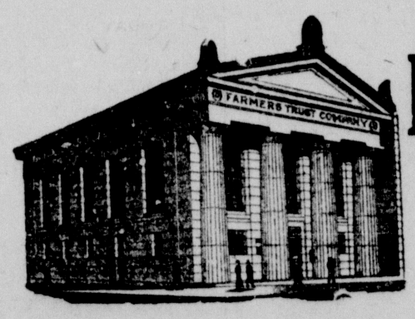

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PAVING RESOLUTION NUMBER A6

A resolution providing for grading, paving, curbing, guttering and otherwise improving

Normal Avenue, a public street in said City of Maryville, Missouri, from a point thereon crossed by the center line of Munn Avenue in said City, west to a point thereon 13 feet west of the east line of Grand Avenue in said City.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, as follows: That the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, hereby find and declare that they deem it necessory so to do, hereby order, direct and require that

Normal Avenue, a public street in said City of Maryville, Missouri, from a point thereon crossed by the center line of Munn Avenue in said City, west to a point thereon 13 feet west of the east line of Grand Avenue in said City, be graded, paved, curbed, guttered and improved as hereinafter provided. The gutters to be constructed by curbing set out into the street beyond the side walk along, adjacent to and on each side of the paving. The paving on said street to be twenty-four feet in width and the center line of said street to be improved to be the center line of said grading, paving, curbing, guttering and improvement. Said street to be improved as aforesaid shall be graded and said pavement, curbing, guttering and improvement herein provided for, when finished to be installed on said street improved so that the surface of said pavement when completed will be on the grade established for the road way of said street improved by Ordinance Number 951 of said city, passed and approved February 25th, 1924, and said pavement where it connects with the pavement at each end to make a uniform surface with the pavement to which it connects, and the excavation and filling of dirt on said street to be improved shall be had and done sufficient to so construct and finish said pavement, construct and install said gutters and curbing, and in addition thereto sufficient exeavation for subgrade shall be made as will be necessary to construct and install said paving and improvement on the grade as fixed for said street by Ordinance Number 951 of said City as aforesaid.

Said paving to be of good quality vitrified fiber paving brick, laid upon a foundation of four inches in thickness of concrete to be composed of one part of Portland Cement, two parts of sand and four parts of crushed stone properly mixed and installed so as to make good and proper concrete, with one inch of sand between the concrete and paving brick, and the cracks or joints between bricks when laid, to be filled with asphalt cement filler, and the gutters to be constructed by curbing set along and adjacent to the pavement on each side thereof, said curbing to be concrete and composed of one part of Portland cement, two parts of sand and three parts of crushed stone, all of good quality and properly mixed and installed to make good concrete, and said curbing to be five inches in width, eighteen inches deep and to have cut joints every ten feet. Provided however, that the curbing across the roadway portion of intersecting streets shall be Cypress headers two inches thick and set ten inches deep, and the curbing to be so installed that the top of the pavement will make a gutter six inches deep, and said curbing shall extend outward on each side on the street improved at both sides of all cross or intersecting streets a distance of ten feet and be so installed on a curve as made by a radius of ten feet, so that the opening between the outside ends of said curbing when measured across the roadway of intersecting streets will be twenty-four feet from inside to inside of curb.

Said pavement, when finished to be a uniform plane along the surface thereof lengthwise from one grade point to the next grade point given, for the entire length of said improvement, and said pavement to be crowned concentric and uniform from side to side in accordance with the grades provided for the finished surface of said street by said Ordinance Number 951, and on such a curve as to make the center of said pavement when finished five inches above the finished surface of the pavement on the sides at a distance of 12 feet from the center. The measurements as to the width of said paving, to be from inside of curb to inside of curb across the street improved.

The cost of all the aforesaid paving, curbing, guttering, grading, excavating, sub-grade and improvement on the aforesaid street to be improved as hereinbefore set forth, shall be paid for with special tax bills and a special tax and assessment shall be levied and assessed by the City of Maryville, Missouri, against the lots, tracts and parcels of land abutting thereon and chargeable therewith in proposition to the front foot, to pay the cost of the same and only the cost of bridges or culverts, if any, shall be paid for out of the General Revenue funds of said City of Maryville.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be published according to law in the Daily Democrat-Forum, a newspaper published daily in said City of Maryville, Missouri, the same to be published for seven consecutive insertions.

BE FURTHER RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, that it is deemed necessary to grade, pave, gutter, curb and otherwise improve the road way portion of Normal Avenue in said city between points thereon as hercinbefore set forth which is a distance of less than twelve hundred feet in length to-wit, a distance of 995 feet in length, which grading, paving, curbing and guttering is to connect at both ends with, and will when constructed as aforesaid, connect at both ends with grading, paving, curbing, guttering and improvements on this and another street in said City namely, at the east end with the grading, curbing and guttering already installed and in public use on said Normal Avenue in said City, and at the west end the same will connect with the grading, paving, curbing and guttering, already installed and in public use on Grand Avenue, a public street in said City, and that the aforesaid grading, paving, curbing, guttering and improvement to be installed on Normal Avenue as aforesaid, so as to connect with the aforesaid improvements on Normal Avenue and Grand Avenue as aforesaid, and which will form a continuous road way with said connecting streets as aforesaid, the Council hereby finds and declares to be necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, that any one desiring so to do, may appear before the Council of said City of Maryville at 7:30 p. m. on the 1st day of April, 1924, at the City Hall in said City, and be heard on the question of the necessity of doing the aforesaid work, and making the improvements as hereinbefore set forth in this resolution, and any one appearing at the aforesaid time and place will be heard on said proposition. And the Council of said City after such hearing will either reaffirm the necessity of the doing of the aforesaid work and constructing the aforesaid improvement, or the contrary as the Council may then decide.

IF, AFTER SUCH HEARING, the Council of said City should re-affirm the necessity of constructing the aforesaid improvements on Normal Avenue and of doing the aforesaid work, then the Council of said City will cause said improvement to be made, contract therefor and shall levy a special assessment against all the property abutting thereon, and liable therefor to pay for the same, as by law provided.

Passed, approved and adopted by the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, this 14th day of March, 1924.

W. O. GARRETT, Mayor.

(SEAL)

Attest:

MERLE COOPER, City Clerk.

(First Mar. 15; last Mar. 22.)

PAVING RESOLUTION NUMBER A8

A resolution providing for grading, paving, curbing, guttering and otherwise improving a portion of Fifth Street, a public street in the City of Maryville, Missouri, from a point 10 feet and 7 inches east of the west line of Main Street west to the east line of Buchanan Street in said City.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, as follows: That the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, hereby find and declare that they deem it necessary so to do, hereby order, direct and require that 5th street, a public street in the City of Maryville, Missouri, from a point 10 feet and 7 inches east of the west line of Main Street west to the east line of Buchanan Street in said City, be graded, paved, curbed, guttered and improved as hereinafter provided. The gutters to be constructed by curbing set out into the street beyond the side walk along adjacent to and on each side of the paving. The paving on said street to be 42 feet in width and the center line of said street to be improved to be the center line of said grading, paving, curbing, guttering and improvement. Said street to be improved as aforesaid shall be graded and said pavement, curbing, guttering and improvement herein provided for, when finished to be installed on said street improved so that the surface of said pavement when completed will be on the grade established for the road way of said street improved by Ordinance Number 952, of said City passed and approved on the 25th day of February, 1924, and the pavement to be laid so as to make a uniform surface where same connects with the pavement on Main Street and Buchanan Street, of said City of Maryville, Missouri, and the excavation and filling of dirt on said street to be improved, shall be had and done sufficient to so construct and finish said pavement, construct and install said gutters and curbing, and in addition thereto sufficient excavation for sub-grade shall be made as will be necessary to construct and install said paving and improvement on the grade as fixed for said street by Ordinance Number 952, of said City as aforesaid.

Said paving to be of good quality vitrified block paving brick, laid upon a foundation of 4 inches in thickness of concrete to be composed of one part of Portland cement, two parts of sand and four parts of crushed stone properly mixed and installed so as to make good and proper concrete, with one inch of sand between the concrete and paving brick, and the cracks or joints between bricks when laid, to be filled with asphalt cement filler, and the gutters to be constructed by curbing set along and adjacent to the pavement on each side thereof, except that no curbing shall be installed on the south side of said street except the west 66 feet, said curbing to be concrete and composed of one part of Portland cement, two parts of sand and three parts of crushed stone, all of good quality and properly mixed and installed to make good concrete, and said curbing to be five inches in width, eighteen inches deep and to have cut joints every ten feet. Provided, however, that at alley intersections, said curbing shall be constructed on a curve as made by a radius of three feet and extend outward distance of three feet from the line of the pavement and the opening between the lines of curb as extended outward at such alleys when measured across the roadway of the alley from inside to inside of curb shall be twelve feet.

Said pavement, when finished to be a uniform plane along the surface thereon lengthwise from one grade point to the next grade point given, for the entire length of said improvement, and said pavement to be crowned concentric and uniform from side to side in accordance with the grades provided for the finished surface of said street by said Ordinance Number 952, and on such a curve as to make the center of said pavement when finished five inches above the finished surface of the pavement on the sides at a distance of 21 feet from the center. The measurements as to the width of said paving, to be from inside of curb to inside of curb across the street improved.

The cost of all the aforesaid paving, curbing, guttering, grading, excavating sub-grade and improvement on the aforesaid street to be improved as hereinbefore set forth, shall be paid for with special tax bills and a special tax and assessment shall be levied and assessed by the City of Maryville, Missouri, against the lots, tracts and parcels of land abutting thereon and chargeable therewith in proportion to the front foot, to pay the cost of the same.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be published according to law in the Daily Democrat-Forum a newspaper published daily in said City of Maryville, Missouri, the same to be published for seven consecutive insertions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Maryville Missouri, that it is deemed necessary to grade, pave, gutter, curb, and otherwise improve the road way portion of Fifth Street of said City between the points thereon as hereinbefore set forth which is a distance of less than twelve hundred feet in length to-wit, a distance of 286 7-12 feet in length, which grading, paving, curbing and guttering is to connect at both ends with and will when constructed as aforesaid, connect at both ends with grading, paving, curbing, guttering and improvements on other streets in said city, namely at the east end with the grading, paving, curbing, and guttering already installed and in public use on Main street in said City, and at the west end the same will connect with the grading, paving, curbing and guttering already installed and in public use on Buchanan Street in said City, and that the aforesaid grading, paving, curbing, guttering and improvement to be installed on Fifth street as aforesaid, so as to connect with the aforesaid improvements on the above mentioned streets as aforesaid, and which will form a continuous road way with said connecting streets, the Council hereby finds and declares to be necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, that any one desiring so to do, may appear before the Council of said City of Maryville at 7:30 p. m. on the 1st day of April, 1924, at the City Hall in said City, and be heard on the question of the necessity of doing the aforesaid work, and making the improvements as hereinbefore set forth in this resolution, and any one appearing at the aforesaid time and place will be heard on said proposition. And the Council of said City after such hearing will either re-affirm the necessity of the doing of the aforesaid work, and constructing the aforesaid improvement, or the contrary as the Council may then decide.

If after such hearing, the Council of said City should re-affirm the necessity of constructing the aforesaid improvements on Fifth street as aforesaid, and of doing the aforesaid work, then the Council of said City will cause said improvement to be made, contract therefor and shall levy a special assessment against all the property abutting thereon, and liable therefor to pay for the same, as by law provided.

Passed, approved and adopted by the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, this 14th day of March, 1924.

W. O. GARRETT, Mayor.

(SEAL)

Attest:

MERLE COOPER, City Clerk.

GAYNOR COURIER.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnston visited at Will Stickle's Wednesday evening.

Grant Munn and Jimmie Enders were helping Doug Tailors move to the Sheley farm east of Hopkins Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Enders are moving to the John Munn farm one mile and a quarter southwest of Gaynor.

Jimmie Enders visited at Doug Tailors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and mother were shopping in Maryville Friday.

Mrs. Delbert Bishop of Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Munn.

Harold Stickle visited with Walter Johnston Sunday.

Ruby and Veva Anthony, who attend the Pickering High School, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Jimmie Enders spent Monday at Ross Killiams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Killiam and daughter were visiting at Bert Killiams Sunday.

Will Stickle helped John Overman move Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnston visited at Roy Hobson's Sunday.

Ruth and Mabel Hobson visited at Carl Garrard's Saturday.

Harley Nigh was taken to the Noyes hospital in St. Joseph Friday to be operated on for appendicitis.

Lucille Stickle and Leona Munn visited Sophie Edwards Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stickle and family visited at John Munn's Sunday.

John Dowden of Myrtle Tree district was in Gaynor Tuesday.

Grant Munn and Will Stickle were in Parnell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Killiam were in Pickering Sunday evening.

Laveta Archer has been absent from school this week.

Vivian Boatwright is visiting at Will Shelman's this week.

Mrs. Alice Young visited at Will Shelman's Wednesday.

Lloyd Killion sold a team of horses to Henry Thompson Tuesday.

Byron Archer butchered Wednesday.

Carl Timmerman visited at Byron Archer's Wednesday.

Ed Allison and family visited at Bert Killiam's Monday.

Mrs. Frank Knight and Mrs. John Swinhart of Iowa are expected to arrive Thursday or Friday to help celebrate the birthday of their father, John Munn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hepburn spent Sunday afternoon at Harry Lett's.

School was closed last week because most of the pupils had the measles. All but Laveta Archer are back in school this week.

Our first class certificate is now framed and hanging on the wall of our schoolroom.

Sunday visitors at the home of L. A. Nigh were Mr. and Mrs. Delmar New and daughter, Angeline Caroline and Sophie Edwards. Mrs. Will Sparks and son, Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Sparks and family were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Claude Thomas.

The Friday before school closed, the children and teacher cleaned the school house, scrubbing the floor, washing windows and wood work. Saturday, the curtains were washed and the floor oiled, so a clean schoolroom greeted us when school reopened this Monday morning.

Mrs. Hugh Young visited Mrs. Frank Edwards Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Bishop of Des Moines is visiting at Will Stickle's.

Wiltz Nigh is visiting at L. A. Nigh's.

Mrs. Roy Nigh and family visited Mrs. Ida Dawson Sunday.

Forrest, Hubert and Drexel Kogar spent Thursday evening at Ida Dawson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith spent Tuesday evening at Henry Smith's.

Miss Esther Smith has been visiting at Paul Smith's.

Mrs. M. M. Johnson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jane Daugherty.

John Kogar and Alfred Sparks hauled hogs for Mr. Randels Tuesday.

Mrs. Austin Sharr and Mrs. George Hepburn spent Wednesday afternoon at Chas. Daugherty's.

Miss Dorothy Hepburn and George Henry Hepburn spent the week-end in Maryville.

Ernest Garrard is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Lora Nigh accompanied her brother, Harley Nigh, to St. Joseph Monday.

George Negus called at Austin Sharr Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sparks and daughter, Uryth, spent Saturday night at Russell Holmes'.

Austin Sharr spent Friday afternoon at Lee Sharr's.

Miss Eulalia Kysar spent Monday evening with her father, Al Kysar.

Frank Edwards hauled hogs to Hopkins for George Hepburn Tuesday.

Austin Sharr and Chas. Daugherty were in Hopkins Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stickle and son, Harold, were in Hopkins Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Toops and daughters, Marceline and Maxine spent Wednesday afternoon at Roy Hobson's.

Henry Smith's spent Sunday at Blaine Ratliff's.

George Hepburn was in Maryville Saturday afternoon.

Malcolm Hepburn is attending the State Teachers College in Maryville.

Mrs. Belle Murdock spent Sunday with her father-in-law, Edwin Murdock.

Chester Hobson hauled corn over near Sheridan Tuesday.

Two highly esteemed families have moved from the Gaynor district this spring. Benton Prather's moved to the farm occupied by John James in the Lone Star district and Chris Ottos moved to a farm near Kingsville, Mo. This takes five children from our school, Maudie, Raymond and Hubert Prather and Lorine and Christine Otto. This leaves our school enrollment sixteen. We are very sorry to lose these children.

Gretchen Nigh spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Ida Dawson.

Mrs. Ethyl Toops and daughters, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Hobson and daughters.

Several from this vicinity attended the sale of G. W. Cooper.

Mrs. Ida Dawson has been on the sick list the past week.

Chas. Toops visited Lue Brown Sunday afternoon.

Ernest Nigh has returned home from St. Joseph, where he has been in the hospital for several weeks.

Harold Stickle was in Grant City Saturday night.

Drexel Koger spent Wednesday with Marceline and Maxine Toops.

Chas. Toops was at Charlie McCollum's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Toops visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCollum one day recently.

Miss Mabel Campbell and Mrs. Harold Coy visited Mrs. Charlie McCollum Thursday.

Charlie Toops was in Hopkins Tuesday.

The King Bros. was at Charlie Toop on business Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Sparks and Mrs. Belle Murdock were at Wm. Sparks Tuesday.

Roy Hobson was in Grant City Tuesday.

Harley Nigh who was taken to the hospital is getting along nicely.

Ernest and Niel Barton visited Willis Dawson Saturday.

The little folks have completed their March blackboard border of windmills, trees and ships. For February they made a border of boy scouts holding the flag and silhouetts of Lincoln and Washington, cut from white paper were pasted on the blackboard.

Parnell

Willing Workers

Funeral services for Dean Albert Spoonemore little son of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Spoonemore was held at the M. E. Church, Friday afternoon, burial in Rose Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Emma Marshal and Mrs. E. E. Yetter of Grant City, Mo., attended the funeral of the Spoonemore baby.

Mrs. Clara Anderson of Maryville, Mo., came today for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Conrad.

Miss Margaret Bremer of Maryville was spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Bremer.

Rev. G. E. DeWitt of St. Joseph was called to Parnell Friday to conduct the funeral service of the Spoonemore baby.

Judge J. W. Kennedy returned on No. 54 today from Kansas City.

S. W. Nigh left on the motor this morning for his home in Topeka, Kan.

Mrs. Sam Shelman of Willman, Minn., visited at the home of Henry Shelman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shelman and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Shelman and daughter, Lola, were visiting Henry Shelman and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Killam and son, Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holton and sons, Randal and Milo, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bush were visiting at the Henry Shelman home Thursday evening.

Mayor T. M. Cox was in St. Joseph on business Wednesday.

Dr. Johnson of Rosendale has moved his household goods into the Stephens property in the south part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans were in Maryville Wednesday.

Frank Hall and son, Cecil, were business visitors in Worth, Thursday.

James Hutchison loaded a car of baled hay, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy went to Kansas City Wednesday where Mrs. Kennedy will consult a physician in regard to her health.

Miss Mildred LaFavor was in St. Joseph having her nose treated.

Prof. Somerville of Maryville was a Parnell visitor Wednesday.

Lester Bateman went to Conception Thursday where he will work in Kelley's garage.

Mrs. E. J. Klaas was a Maryville visitor Friday.

Mrs. A. E. Kaffman was a Maryville visitor Friday.

Mrs. E. E. Yetter was a dinner guest of Mrs. J. F. LaFavor Friday.

S. W. Nigh is visiting old friends in Parnell this week.

Chas. Evans cried a sale at Guilford today.

Mrs. Sam Shelman of Willman, Minn., went to Maryville Friday, to visit her father, Mr. Swinford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hart announce the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thomas are the proud parents of a baby girl, born March 12.

LONE STAR ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lawler and children Marjorie and Vern spent Sunday at John Mason's.

Harry Cowen called on Henry Thompson, Sunday morning.

Marjorie Lawler spent Monday evening at Arthur Randle's.

Coryl Cowen visited at Beula Pettits Saturday.

Clarence Copple spent Sunday with Fred Gaddis.

Fred Gaddis visited at the home of John Gaddis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer were visitors at Arthur Randle's Sunday.

John Palmer and son, Ashbel made a business trip to Maryville, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Copple and daughter, Ilah, visited at Alfred Downing's, Sunday.

Mrs. Ashbel Palmer and son Orlie, spent Tuesday at John Palmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Randle spent Sunday evening with their son, Willie Randle and wife.

Sunday afternoon visitors at Ralph Brogan's were Opal Churchill, Faye Copple and Owen and Wayne Jackson.

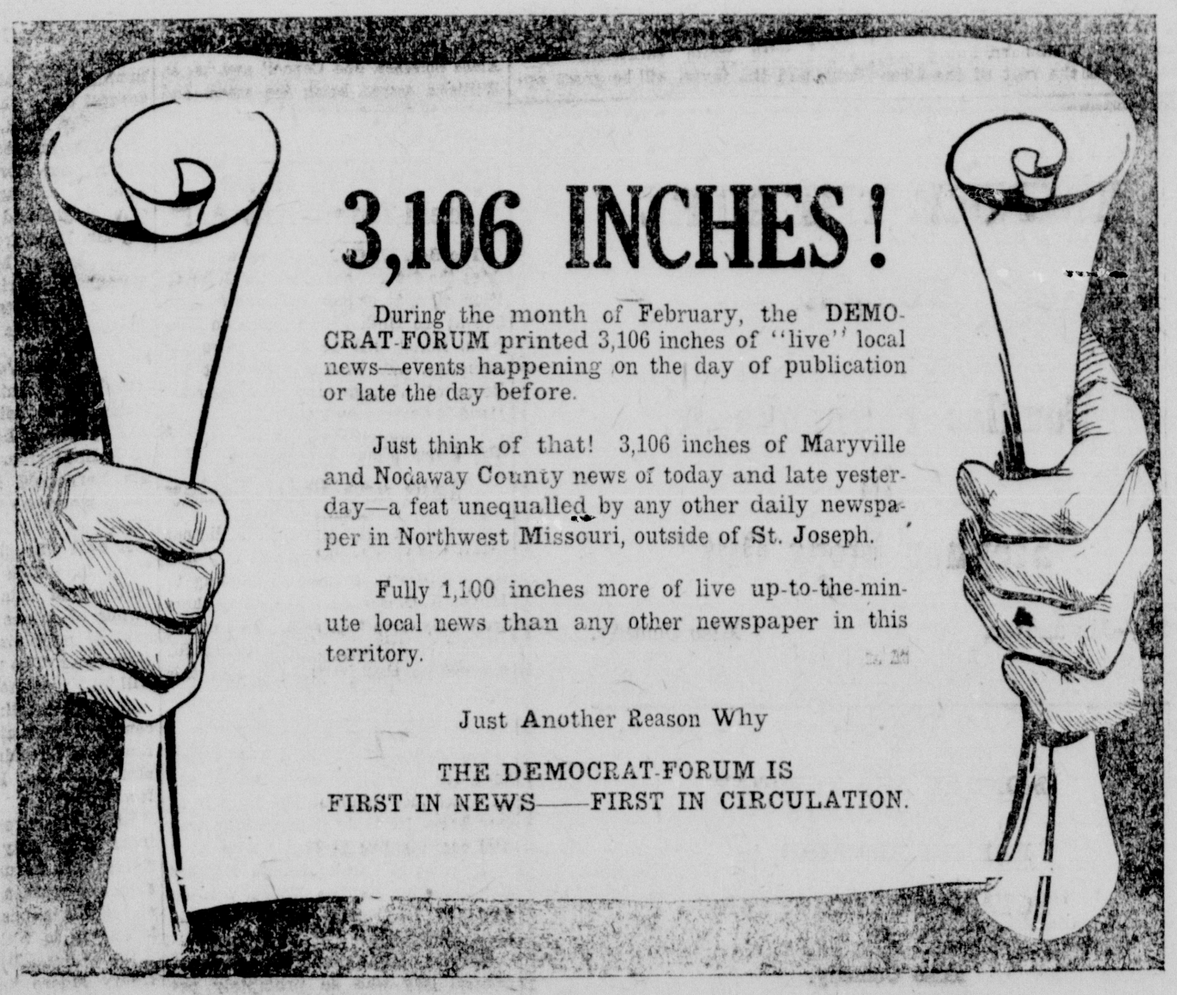
Erville and Wilmer Allison have quit school for a while as they have been exposed to the measles.

Mrs. Ralph Brogan and children spent Wednesday afternoon at the John Palmer home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mason visited Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. Maurice Lawler.

John Palmer ground feed for Maurice Lawler, Wednesday.

Three new students from Gaynor enrolled the first of March. They are Maudie, Raymond and Hubert Prather. This gives us an enrollment of thirty-three.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FOR SALE—dwelling property. R. L. McDougal. F29tf

FOR SALE—cHuse and lot; easy terms. Inquire J. D. Dickerson or Nash & Woodard. J8-tf

FOR SALE—baby Stroller, Lloyd make, priced reasonable for quick sale. Hanamo 4640. 8-15*

FOR SALE—Large modern dwelling convenient to college. Present income $1100 per year above the living quarters for family. Possession April 1, if sold by March 20. $7,000. Terms on half at 6 per cent. C. D. Allen, 119 E. Fourth St. 14-17

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FOR SALE—Midwest Soy beans $2.75 bu. Sample Farm Bureau Office. Alfred Jones. R. 1. Phone 38-17 10-15*

FOR SALE — seed barley, eighty cents, measured bushels. Bring sacks. Lawrence Ogden. M11tf.

TERRIFIC DROP IN FARM SEEDS—Hot Dog, red clover, per bu. $15.00, Alsike clover, per bu. $11.00, Sweet white blossom clover, per bu. $10.00, Sweet yellow blossom clover, per bu. $12.00, Alfalfa Northern grown, per bu. $15.00, Alfalfa Western grown, per bu. $14.00, Alfalfa pure grimm, per bu. $26.00, Timothy new crop, per bu. $4.50, Timothy and Alsike 20 per cent mix, per bu. $6.00, German millet, per bu. $2.00, Rape Dwarf Essex, per bu. $4.50, Sudan, per bu. $6.25, Soy beans black Wilson, per bu. $3.00, Cane seed, per bu. $1.25. One door north postoffice. [illegible] Braniger, old reliable. Hanamo 4342. 14-20*

FOR SALE—Seed Oats. A No. 1, 50c per bushel. John Hoshor, 2 miles south and 1 mile east of town. 11-17*

FOR SALE—clover seed; also seed oats. D. O'Grady. 13-15*

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FOR RENT — furnished house, phone Farmers 164-11 14-17

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PEACE AND HARMONY.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Linville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred DeWitt and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gwinn made a business trip to Blanchard, Iowa, last week.

Mrs. D. J. Busby and E. M. Busby, of the Swallow neighborhood visited at the L. O. Reaksecker home Saturday.

School is progressing nicely with perfect attendance, and we are all intent upon our work as school is drawing to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reseaker visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gwinn Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Matt Gwinn and daughter, Miss Mary, of Bedison were guests at the Frank Gwinn home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reaksecker and family and Mrs. O. K. Busby were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wells Tuesday evening.

The Agriculture class has taken up the subject of "Flies."

[illegible] and children entertained with a Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Colwell and son Franklin.

Mrs. Mattie Masters and daughter, Flo, returned to Maryville from Independence last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Worl and children, La Verne and Doris Thelma visited at the home of Mrs. Worl's mother Sunday.

Frank Bailey and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey and children Sunday evening.

The children of the Peace and Harmony school have organized a club. There are seven members that belong to the club now. The members are Douglas Wells, President; Woodrow Stephens, Vice-President; Lindsay Stephens, Secretary; Harold Bailey, Treasurer; Delbert Stephens, Lester Reaseacker and Dorothy Bailey. The club held the first meeting Saturday morning. The next meeting will be held Thursday noon. Woodrow and Delbert Stephens and Dorothy Bailey are elected as a committee to report on birds. Dorothy Bailey is also elected as a sentry. Lester Reasecker was not present at the first meeting.

Charles McDaniels is busy cutting hedge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells have moved to Maryville.

Mary Elizabeth DeWitt was a visitor at school Thursday.

Mrs. A. J. Wells is entertaining the Successful club Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wells went to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wells and enjoyed a Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wells entertained some of their relatives, Sunday.

Some members of the Peace and Harmony school have organized an orbit club. Their meetings are held on Thursday at 12:30 p. m. The monthly dues are 10 cents. The officers are: President, Douglas Wells; Vice president, Woodrow Stephens; Secretary, Lindsay Stephens; Treasurer, Harold Bailey.

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EGGS—S. C. Reds, pure bred, $3.00 per 100 at farm. Mrs. T. J. Latimer, phone 34N Pickering. 11-17*

FOR SALE—Pure bred S. C. R. I. Red eggs; $4.00 per 100. Heavy layers. Good Strain. Mrs. W. P. Cummins, Burlington Junction. 11-17*

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs. Barron Strain, $3.50 per 100. Mrs Blaine Logan, Maryville, Route 2. 10-15*

FOR SALE—S. C. R. Red hatching eggs, $4.00 per 100. Mrs. Thurman Carmichael. Farmers 37-16. 10-15*

FOR SALE—pure bred Barred Rock eggs for hatching; Rocks raised exclusively for 24 years; hens weigh 6 to 8 lbs; $3.50 per 100. Mrs. Marion Graham, Bedison phone, Maryville, Route 5. 10-15*

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs. $3.00 per 100 at farm, 4 miles east of town, Mrs. A. C. Kimmet, Farmers 24-24. M10-A10*

FOR SALE—Pure bred White Rock eggs, $3.50 per hundred, 60c setting. Mrs. Henry Cook, both phones. 10-15*

FOR SALE—Butter Cup eggs, $5.00 per 100. E. C. Simmons, Pickering. 10-15*

FOR SALE—White Rock setting eggs, selected from breeding pen; also Morse soy beans. Farmers 24-19. 11-17*

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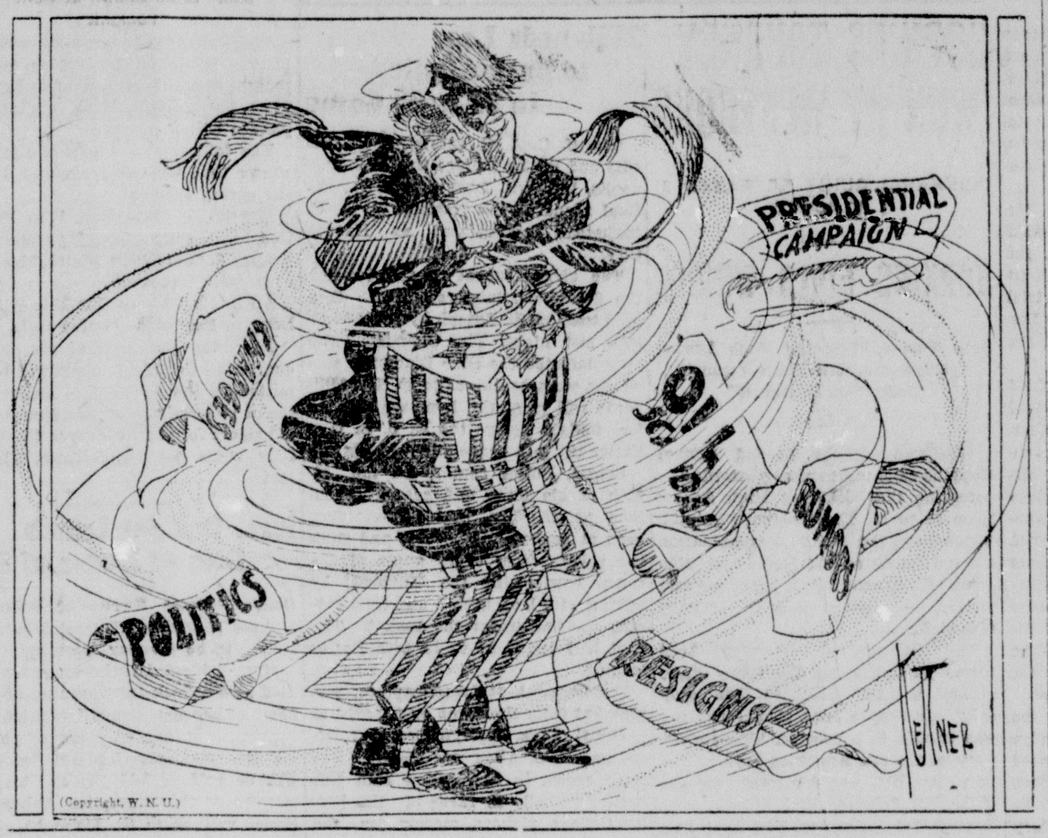
EGGS FOR HATCHING—S. C. R. I. Red, $3.00 per 100. Mrs. Guy Mutz. Farmers 45-15 12-18*

FOR SALE—full blood Buff Rock eggs, $5.00 per 100. Call or write Mrs. Martin Asbell, Burlington Junction. 12-18

FOR SALE—White Langshan baby chicks, $15 per 100. Mrs. Fred Wallace. Farmers 51-22. 13-19

Thompson's S. C. Reds, first prize winners 1922 and 1923, also sweepstakes, heavy layers. Eggs for hatching, pen eggs, $3.50 per setting, range flock, $5.00 per 100, shipped prepaid or $3.50 when not shipped. Mrs. Homer Thompson, Conception Junction, Mo. M13-A13*

March Whirlwinds



Good Brooder Is Necessay For Care of Young Chickens

One of the most necessary appliances in the poultry business is a good brooder so the chicks can be cared for and raised successfully regardless of weather conditions.

According to Director T. W. Noland of the Missouri State Experiment Station, Mountain Grove, there is no better method of brooding chicks than the coal-burning brooder stove, although there are as many ways of brooding chicks as there are "bills of fare." It is best to procure a stove of 500 chick capacity and brood 350 chicks with it. This gives about the right number for the stove and the most successful number to place in one group.

A house, 10x12 feet, high enough to allow the attendant to work around without stooping, is preferred. The regular "Fool Proof Colony House" makes a good brooder house. Most any building that is the right size will do. We prefer that the upper sash of the two windows in the front of the house be replaced by unbleached muslin tacked on frames which are made to fit the openings. These frames should be hinged at the top. In this way we can supply plenty of fresh air without drafts even during the coldest weather and can fasten them open on warm days. It should be remembered that it is just as important to keep the brooder house of medium temperature as it is to furnish plenty of heat immediately about the stove.

The brooder house should be floored. It should be placed on a concrete foundation to prevent rats harboring under the floor. If portable houses with double floors are used, one inch mesh wire should be stretched about the house to exclude chicks and rats from the space under the floor. If the house is six or eight inches above the ground, the wire may be removed when the chicks are several weeks old.

It is a good plan to run the brooder stove a day or two before placing the chicks around it so that you may understand it and get the right temperature which should be 90 to 100 degrees a foot from the hover and two inches from the floor. As the chicks get older, they will choose the desired heat and you can control the stove so as to keep them about a foot from the hover.

An inch and a half of fine cut clover or straw, should be kept on the floor of the brooder house. Care should be taken to keep this litter clean, especially around the stove where it should be cleaned at least every other day.

Often when brooding the early chicks, it is necessary to confine them to the house for weeks. In such instances it is well to supply greens and moisture. Sod helps solve this problem but the chicks should not be allowed to eat too much of the dirt. If the chicks seem to be too dry as shown by the condition of the fluff and feathers, it is suggested that moisture be added by placing a can of water on the stove or lightly sprinkling the floor about the hover after removing the droppings and before putting in the new litter.

When first placing the chicks in the house, it is well to make a round pen of inch mesh wire about 2 feet outside the edge of the hover. This should be removed as soon as the chicks become accustomed to the stove.

One thing to bear in mind is not to overcrowd the house if you expect your chicks to do their best. Even in small flocks it is best to provide some means of preventing the chicks from crowding. A roosting device across the north or back side of the house will assist in the prevention of crowding. This device should be made with three roosts about eight inches apart and about twelve or fourteen inches from the floor. A frame sixteen to seventeen inches wide and the full length of the house should be hinged with bolts from the roost supports, about even with the middle roost pole, and allowed to rest on the floor. By covering the lower side of the back poles and the frame with inch mesh wire, the chick will be crowded onto the roosts instead of into the corners. This simple roosting device will prevent much loss from crowding about the time the chicks start pushing back from the stove.

It is very important that the chicks be kept free from contamination. The yards and runs should be cultivated and sowed to small grain at least once yearly and the brooder house should be cleaned regularly and thoroughly.

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MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, March 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1100.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000.

St. Louis, March 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 150.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,[illegible]

Kansas City, March 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 50.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

St. Joseph, March 15.—CATTLE — Receipts, 120.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000; top, $7.25; 5c higher.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

Today's Market

Longhorn springs, and stags, per lb	12c
Springs, per lb	15c
Eggs, per dozen	16c
Ducks and Geese per lb	12c
Turkeys per lb	20c
Cream, per lb	41c
Capons, per lb	20c
Heavy Hens, per lb	18c
Light hens, per lb	15c
Cox per lb	6c
Hides per lb	4c

(1st insertion Mar. 15; last March 31)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

In compliance with Section 11251, Revised Statutes 1919, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of school district No. 97, County of Nodaway and State of Missouri, being the Maryville Public School district, that the annual school meeting of said school district will be held at the City Hall, located in the basement of the Carnegie Library building, Second and Buchanan streets, in Maryville, Missouri, on Tuesday the first day of April, 1924, commencing at 7 o'clock a. m. and closing at 6 o'clock p. m., of that day, and among other things specified by law the following will be proposed and considered.

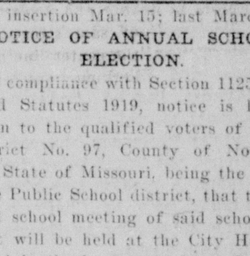
First, the election of two directors for the term of three years each.

Second, a proposition to increase the rate of taxation, for the maintenance of school and school purposes, six mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the district, in addition to the four mills provided by law.

By order of the Board.

L. C. COOK, Pres.

GEORGE P. WRIGHT, Sec'y.



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Tuesday, Mar. 18

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USUAL TERMS.

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Quitman Juniors Win Series of Contests

Finals are Held Last Night—Loving Cup Presented to Juniors by Superintendent Somerville

The junior class of the Quitman High School won over the senior class in a series of contests in composition, declamation and debate, the final series being held last night between the juniors and seniors. The junior class won the series only by the majority of two points.

At the program last night at the Quitman High School the junior class representatives won the debate, the question, "Resolved, That a Court Similar to the Kansas Industrial Court for the Settlement of Labor Disputes Should Be Established by the Several States."

The junior team which won, upheld the affirmative and was represented by Roberta Young and Ferman Karr. The negative side, upheld by the seniors, was composed of Douglas McDonald and Earl Wyman. The judges of the debate were Prof. W. W. Stanfield, Miss Gertrude Horton and Prof. J. W. Hake, all of the State Teachers College. Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, presented the silver loving cup, a gift of the High School to the junior class. The seniors won in composition and the juniors in debate and declamation.

Declamation, "Mark Twain and the Interviewer," was given by Gladys Hoyt and Ethel Anderson delivered "Almost Beyond Endurance." Two original stories were read: one by Pauline Thompson and one by Mary Neeley, the latter being declared the winner. A reading was given by Ona Beasley, also by Charlotte Shelton. Songs were sung by Evelyn Malvern and Olin Taylor.

Charles Motch Dies in South Dakota

Death Yesterday Morning Due to Paralysis—Body Expected to Arrive in Conception Tomorrow.

Charles Motch, 64 years old, a former resident of Conception, died at his home in Elbon, S. D., yesterday morning following a stroke of paralysis. The body is expected to arrive at Conception tomorrow morning, and the funeral will take place at the Conception Church, Father Placidus officiating. Burial will be in St. Columba cemetery.

Mr. Motch moved to Dakota from Conception about seventeen years ago. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. James Lundon of St. Joseph, and a brother, Tony Motch of Conception. Misses Louise, Pauline and Agatha Kroetch and Mrs. August Stapler of Maryville, nieces, will go to Conception for the funeral.

Rites for Edward High to Be Held Tomorrow

Funeral services for Edward High, who died Tuesday night at King City, will be held at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the First Methodist church conducted by Dr. C. C. James. Burial will be in Miriam cemetery. Mrs. Mabel Engstrom of Chicago, a sister, arrived in Maryville this morning to attend the funeral. Members of the W. O. W. will have charge of the rites at the cemetery.

Mr. High's death followed a short illness of influenza and apoplexy. He was 48 years old. The other surviving relatives are his father, John High, Lathrop, Mo.; and three brothers, Jesse and Robert High, Wentworth, Mo.; and John High, Weir, Kan.

Swaney Rites to Be Held Tomorrow A. M.

Funeral services for Miss Eva Swaney, who died yesterday morning at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. George Swaney, northeast of Pickering, will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Christian Church in Pickering. The Rev. Tom Walton will officiate and burial will be in the Clearmont cemetery.

Egbert Sells Steers at $9.40 at St. Joe

W. M. Egbert of Nodaway County, who ships extensively to the local yards, was on Friday's market with a consignment of cattle. The load of steers averaged 1,090 pounds and sold at a pleasing price, $9.40.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

Mr. Baker Home Next Week

Dan R. Baker, who underwent an operation at St. Francis Hospital two weeks ago tonight, will be removed to his home on West Third street, early next week. Miss Helen Baker came last night from Kansas City for a week-end visit.

Miss Ora Mae Condon and Miss Margaret Remus are spending the week end as guests of Miss Martha Kennedy near Bolckow.

Miss Teresa Riley and Miss Mary Rose Dougan will spend Sunday in St. Joseph with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riley.

SPORTS

HOPKINS TOURNEY WON BY WESTBORO

PICKERING QUINT DEFEATED 21 10 SCORE

HOPKINS GIRLS WINNER

Both Teams Presented With Loving Cups—Guilford Town Team Beats "Miller Bunch"

Westboro won the second annual Hopkins [illegible]ment yesterday by defeating the Pickering High School team 21 to 10. The Westboro quintet, which gave the Maitland combination a hard tussle at the Northwest Missouri tournament, displayed some fast work in the final game of the tourney last night.

The tilt started off with both teams playing about the same brand of ball but the Westboro lads gradually piled up a lead that Pickering was unable to overcome. The speedy work of the two Knuckles boys on the Westboro five was too much for the Pickering defense and often went through for a counter. The first half ended with Westboro leading 12 to 4.

The teams entered in the tourney were Parnell, Pickering, Westboro and Hopkins boys' teams, and the Ravenwood, Braddyville, Blanchard and Hopkins girls' teams. Ravenwood and Braddyville were unable to attend so the two remaining teams played for the cup in the only game of the girls' fray. The Hopkins sextet emerged victors in a close game, winning 16 to 12, over the Blanchard High School combination.

In the preliminary games of the boys' contests Pickering won the right to compete in the final by taking the long end of an 18 to 14 game from the Hopkins Hi quint. This was a close game, being hard fought from the start to the final pistol. Both teams had difficulty in locating the mesh. The Pickering High was leading 9 to 7 at the end of the initial period.

In the second game of the afternoon the Parnell quint lost to the Westboro five which was marked by intensive playing by both quints. In this game, also, the forwards could not get their eye for the basket, missing shot after shot. Westboro came out of the game with a seven-point lead, 21 to 14.

Besides the final boys' game of the tourney last evening the "Miller Bunch" of Hopkins and the Guilford town team furnished an attraction. This contest was clean and hard fought and some exceptionally good basketball displayed. Guilford's town team was the winner by a very close margin, 19 to 17.

Ira Young of the State Teachers College referred all of the games yesterday.

Loving cups were presented to the captains of the winning teams in the High School tourney, Blanchard girls and Westboro boys at the end of the final game in the evening.

Rosendale Is Slated to Win Class C Title

Rosendale loomed up as winner of the Class C at the state cage tourney which is being staged there. Yesterday Rosendale defeated Bellflower 32 to 12 and later on in the day was victor over Louisiana 32 to 18.

Three games in class A were played yesterday: K. C. Central 39, Moberly 20, St. Joe Central 17, Columbia 9, Warrensburg 29, Holt 21, and St. Joseph Benton won by a forfeit.

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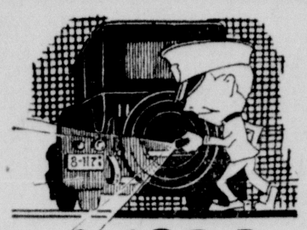

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Hillyards Lose to Butler College in 35 to 29 Game

The K. C. A. C. quintet of Kansas City and Butler College five of Indianapolis, Ind., will meet tonight for the final round of the National A. A. U. basketball tournament at Kansas City.

The biggest upset of the tourney the defeat administered to the Hillyard team of St. Joseph by Butler College last night. The Chemists, who once defeated the Blue Diamonds this winter, were beaten 35 to 29. The Hillyards will meet the Lombard College five tonight before the K. C. A. C.—Butler tilt in a consolation match.

Griggs, Butler center, led the attack of his team and scored seventeen points. The Butler men were keen at basketball shooting and sunk the sphere from every angle of the court, bewildering the Hillyards by mixing with long arches and then running the ball under the basket. The first half ended 17 to 12 with Butler leading.

DeBarnardni, Hillyard captain, was removed from the game on account of personal fouls. George Brown refereed and F. C. Allen was umpire. The large crowd in Convention Hall was enthusiastically in favor of the Butler College players, merely for the reason to see the Hillyards lose.

The game tonight will decide the 1924 national cage winner.

The Blue Diamond quint of the K. C. A. C. earned its way into the final round of the tourney by defeating the fast team of the Lombard College of Galesburg, Ill., by a score of 38 to 21.

The present holders of the National A. A. U. cage title gained a lead of 25 to 12 in the semi-final game in Convention Hall last night. The center, George Williams, broke through the Lombard College defense for seven field baskets and also scored five free tosses.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Goodson of Ravenwood were Maryville visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Turner of Barnard were in Maryville today.

S. T. C. to Give Series of Movies to Students

Charles Ray in "The Tailor Made Man" to be Shown at College Tonight.

The College will begin its series of picture shows for the spring quarter tonight at which time Charles Ray, in, "The Tailor Made Man," a nine reel picture will be shown.

The following is a schedule for the shows that will be presented during the spring quarter:

March, 29, "The Man Who Played God," by George Arliss, six reels.

April 5, "Garrison's Finish," by Jack Pickford, eight reels.

April 12, "Three Musketeers," by Douglas Fairbanks, twelve reels.

Following the plan of the winter quarter all College students will be admitted to the shows free although a fee of twenty-five cents is charged for out-siders for the first three films and fifty cents for "The Three Musketeers."

Mrs. Bridget Lynch Dies at Home of Son

Death Follows Stroke of Paralysis Last Thursday—Funeral Services to be Monday Morning

Mrs. Bridget Lynch, 55 years old, died at 4 o'clock this morning at the home of her son, James Lynch of Conception, following a stroke of paralysis last Thursday. Funeral services will be held at 9.30 o'clock Monday morning at the Conception Abbey and burial will be in St. Columba cemetery.

Mrs. Lynch was born May 13, 1869, in Clinton county, Mo., and had lived in this state all her life. She came to Nodaway county about thirty years ago and since then had lived in and near Conception. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, James and John Lynch, both of Conception; and one daughter, Miss Marie Lynch, St. Joseph. One sister, Mrs. Mary Ryan of Conception, also survives.

Three Sick in One Family

The family of Mr. and Mrs. George Burch have been having quite a siege of sickness this winter. The children having the measles then taking a relapse and three of them, Forrest, Ethel and Mary developing pneumonia. They are all out of danger and up at present and doing nicely.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

PHONE NO. HANAMO 602, FARMERS 111,

TONIGHT ONLY—"THE MYSTERIOUS WITNESS." From the Saturday Evening Post story, "Stepsons of Light." Also Reginald Denny in "THE LEATHER PUSHERS." Night 7:30 and 9:00—22c.

MONDAY, MAR. 17—William Duncan in "STEEL TRAIL." Last chapter—the finish. Also two reel western and a two reel comedy. Two matinees at 2:30 and 4:10—10c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, March 18-19—A picture with great appeal.

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NOTICE

Members of the Izaak Walton League of America will meet Wednesday eve, March 19, 1924, in County Court Room to elect permanent officers and sign Charter. Your presence required.

H. ENGLAND, President.
FRED WRIGHT, Sec'y.

C. J. Colden Appointed Head of Commission

Former Maryville Man is President of San Pedro, Cal., Harbor Commission

C. J. Colden, formerly a resident of Maryville, having been editor of the Nodaway Forum and president of the board of regents, was appointed president of the San Pedro harbor commissioner by Mayor George Cryer of Los Angeles, Cal., to succeed Edgar McKee, who was removed. Mr. Colden has been a member of the harbor commission since early last summer.

A newspaper in Los Angeles had the following.

That a complete reorganization of the harbor department is a matter to which he will devote his first attention was announced today by C. J. Colden, newly appointed president of the harbor commission, as report that five executive employes of that port body were scheduled to be removed were circulated at the city hall.

Colden declared that he intends to institute sweeping changes in harbor administration and that it is his intention to devote his energies "so that the city will get 100 cents value out of every dollar spent in harbor improvements."

Clean House

The reorganization plan its was declared is in line with Mayor Cryer's proposal that the house cleaning in the harbor board shall be thorough and complete so that the port affairs may be put on a strict business basis.

Sensations were expected from a statment which W. E. McKee, who yesterday was removed as president of the harbor commission, promised to issue within the immediate future.

McKee, whose conduct in office is now being investigated by the county grand jury, is expected to be called to the office of District Attorney Keyes today to explain his assertion that he might reveal certain conditions in the harbor affairs "which would make some people's hair curl," and that he might "tell the grand jury a good many things."

Speculation Rife

There was considerable speculation revived today at the city hall as to the extent of McKee's activities in granting to the Pan American Petroleum Co. a Doheny corporation, of the lease to Pier 1 at the harbor. Interest again centered in this matter when it was learned from authoritative cource that McKee had sought the advice of former Judge Welborn, attorney for E. L. Doheny, in connection with questions asked him by the district attorney.

McKee, called to the district attorney's office, requested that he be given permission to talk to his attorney. He then called Welborn, and after a telephone consultation, submitted to questioning by the district attorney.

What McKee was questioned about, was not revealed.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

4A Grade Will Be in Charge of Assembly

Will Be Given in High School Auditorium At 2:50 O'Clock Monday Afternoon.

The 4A grade at Washington School will give an assembly program at 2:50 o'clock Monday afternoon in the High school auditorium. The program to be given is as follows:

Group of songs ..... By Class.
Winter Roses.
Pussy Willows.
Wind Flower.
Folk dance, Kinder Polka.
Reading—"The Railroad Crossing" ..... Monte Meacham.
Song—"One, Two, Three, Who are We?"
Irish Jig—"Where, Oh Where, Has My Little Dog Gone?"
My Little Dog Gone?"—Theo Donahue, Hazel Stevenson, Jack Yeo and Harry Lyle.
Dance—"Pop Goes The Weasel."
Drill—Boys of 4A—Harold Warner.
Pantomine—"Star Spangled Banner."

Mrs. E. C. Smith is the teacher of the 4A grade.

Charles Hawk, Millard Allen, and N. L. Staples, all of Burlington Junction, were Maryville visitors yesterday.

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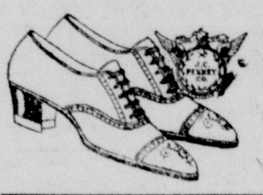

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